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## FRENCH CABINET MINISTERS RESHUFFLED--POLICY UNALTERED



### "HEIL HITLER" ECHOES THROUGH COLOGNE CITY

Enthusiastic Welcome For Chancellor.

NAZIS PROMISE A FAIR ELECTION

Berlin, To-day.

Captain Goering officially announced, yesterday, that in order to ensure that the perfect fairness of the election on November 12 be clearly apparent, reliable men outside the Nazi Party will co-operate in the electoral organisation while the votes will be counted publicly.

Surprise is created by the fact that the name of Herr Hugenberg, former Nationalist leader, appears in the Governmental electoral list now being prepared. —Reuter.

### HITLER PROFESSES PEACE

Cologne, To-day.

The visit of Chancellor Hitler to address the election meeting here yesterday evoked a remarkable outburst of enthusiasm. Long before the hour for the meeting, thousands of people poured into the town.

Every house was decorated with flags and the streets were thronged. The introductory speeches in the spacious exhibition buildings were inaudible owing to the storm of cries of "Heil Hitler."

Chancellor Hitler's speech was largely a reiteration of his address in Berlin on October 24. He repeated his challenge to the world to show proof of German aggressiveness and re-asserted Germany's longing for peace and reconciliation. —Reuter.

### SECOND MISHAP AT H.K. BANK

Scaffolding Crashes During Night.

TRAM SERVICE HELD UP THIS MORNING

Another accident occurred during the early hours of this morning in connection with the demolition of the old Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank building, a large portion of the scaffolding on the Des Voeux Road frontage being blown down across the tramlines.

Trams leaving the Causeway Bay Depot at 6 a.m. for towards Kennedy Town via Wanchai and Des Voeux Road, were unable to proceed beyond the Supreme Court, owing to the road being heavily obstructed by scaffolding, and had to return to the depot. The service was finally restored about 7 a.m.

### IRISH M.P. FIRED AT

WOUNDED BY GUNMEN IN BELFAST

Founded "McCormick's Devils."

SEQUEL TO DENUNCIATION OF I. R. A.

Belfast, To-day.

Major James Hanna McCormick, the well-known Irish soldier, pioneer, politician and author, had a fortunate escape from death, yesterday, when two gunmen fired at him as he was returning home from the House of Parliament, Belfast.

Despite the fact that one of the bullets lodged in his arm and another grazed his chest, Major McCormick managed to beat off his assailants.

In a speech in the Parliament of Northern Ireland, last week, he strongly denounced the Irish Republican Army.

Major McCormick, who has been the Unionist member for St. Anne's Division of Belfast since 1920, is probably best known for his pioneer work in Canada. During the War he served with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and in 1911 raised at his own expense, a Corps of Western Cowboys, known as "McCormick's Devils," for service in France. From 1922 to 1926, he commanded a battalion of Ulster Police on the invasion of Ulster territory by Southern gunmen. —Reuter.

### FREE STATE DELEGATE FOR DANZIG

Appointed High Commissioner.

POLAND RAISES OBJECTION AT LEAGUE SESSION

London, To-day.

The Council of the League of Nations has appointed the Irish delegate to the League of Nations, Mr. Sean Lester, to be High Commissioner of Danzig.

The post has been vacant since the Nazi victory in the Danzig elections early in the year.

A curious series of incidents occurred before Mr. Sean Lester, permanent Irish Free State delegate to the League of Nations, was appointed High Commissioner to Danzig.

The first incident occurred when the Polish delegate strongly objected to the selection of any representative of a great Power, or even the British Dominions.

Sir John Simon, speaking next, advanced arguments as to the qualifications for Mr. Lester's appointment. Sir John said the Irish delegate had been in an English gaol and had been a Sinn Féinist. (Continued on Page 3.)

### U. S. WHEAT FARMERS TO REDUCE ACREAGE

Will Receive A Bonus Of U. S. \$102,000,000

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.  
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received October 27, 12.28 p.m.)

Washington, To-day. Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture has announced that 80 per cent. of American wheat growers have promised to reduce acreage.

In return they will receive a Federal bonus amounting to U. S. \$102,000,000, either during this Autumn or next Summer. —United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### ROOSEVELT FISCAL POLICY APPROVED

2,100 Telegrams To President.

50 CENTS A BUSHEL FOR NEW CORN LOANS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.  
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received October 27, 6.38 a.m.)

Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt's friends declare that his recent monetary declarations have established a fiscal policy and not a daily routine. Therefore, there is no reason for the White House or the Treasury to issue statements daily or announce a daily gold price. They add that the announcements will be made at the proper times only.

President Roosevelt has received over 2,100 telegrams approving his policy.

Officials state that there is not a single factor in the foreign markets definitely related to the American policy. Happenings in foreign exchange, therefore, should not be over-Pres. Roosevelt emphasised.

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration is extending the corn crop loans in those States having Warehouse Acts. The scheme is on the same basis as the cotton loan. Loans will be made on corn stored in warehouses on the basis of 50 cents per bushel.

The loans are available only to farmers signing an agreement to cooperate in the corn and hog reduction programme. The States at present eligible are Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Kansas and South Dakota.

The loans automatically peg the price of corn at 50 cents, which is above yesterday's closing price. —United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### JAPANESE TRADER IN AMOY DISPUTE.

Rice Consignment Seized By Chinese Authorities.

Amoy, To-day. Another dispute involving the local Japanese residents has developed, owing to a consignment of rice for a Japanese importer being detained by the local tax bureau on the ground that the Japanese merchant refused to pay the scheduled rate of tax.

The Japanese Consul at Amoy requested the local authorities to release the consignment of rice. In question on Wednesday, but the Chinese authorities refused to do so. —Central News Agency.

### NO CRISIS IN FRANCE

POLITICAL DISPUTE SOLVED

LITTLE CHANGE IN NEW CABINET.

Daladier And Paul Boncour Retained.

Paris, To-day.

With the exception of slight extensions to the Right and Left Wings, the French Cabinet, headed by M. Albert Sarraut, is mainly Radical, along the lines of the Radical-Socialist combinations adopted by the three previous Cabinets.

M. Daladier, the ex-Premier, will continue to hold his portfolio of War Minister. M. Paul Boncour is retained as Minister for Foreign Affairs, and M. Bonnet continues as Finance Minister.

Several last minute changes have been made in the Cabinet. The Premier, M. Sarraut, who was formerly to hold concurrently, the post of Minister of Marine, will now be Minister of the Navy. M. Jacques Stern has been appointed Minister of Marine.

M. Abel Gardey replaces M. Palmade as Budget Minister, while M. Pietri is appointed Minister of Colonies in the place of M. Daladier who is to be Minister of Health in place of M. Bonnefoy.

Paris, later. Confusion was caused by the last-minute reshuffling of portfolios.

It is now definite that M. Sarraut will be Premier and Minister of Navy. —Reuter. The Cabinet, following several last-minute changes, is composed of as follows:—

Premier and Minister of Navy M. Albert Sarraut. Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Paul Boncour. Minister of War, M. Daladier. Minister for the Interior, M. Camille Chautemps. Minister of Finance, M. Bonnet. Minister of the Budget, M. Abel Gardey. Minister of Agriculture, M. Queuille. Minister of Commerce, M. Laurent Eynac. Minister of Public Works, M. Paganon. Minister of Labour, M. Prot. Minister of Education, M. de Monzie. Minister of Colonies, M. Pietri. Minister of Air, M. Pierre Cot. Minister of Merchant Marine, M. Jacques Stern. Minister of Health, M. Lisbonne. Minister of Justice, M. Daladier. —Reuter.

### EAGLE ARRIVES AT JUNK BAY.

Destroyer Flotilla Returns.

The Eighth Destroyer Flotilla returned to port this morning from exercises off Hong Kong. H.M.S. Aircraft Carrier Eagle has arrived at Junk Bay from her Japanese cruise.



Some of the leading figures in French politics photographed outside the Elysee. Left to right (front) M. Mistler, M. Paul Boncour, Foreign Minister in the new Cabinet, M. Herriot, former Premier, M. Ballinier and M. Chautemps, the new Minister for Interior. (S. & G.)

### BRITISHER STILL HELD BY NAZIS

German Journalist Also Arrested.

NO REPLY FROM BERLIN TO BRITISH PROTEST

Munich, To-day.

The well-known German journalist, Herr Josef Ackermann, has been arrested. It is believed that the police suspect him of supplying information to Mr. Noel Pantier, the London "Daily Telegraph's" correspondent here, who was arrested on Tuesday.

Germany has not replied to the strong protest of the British Ambassador to Berlin, Sir Eric Phillips, stating that the British Consul-General at Munich, Mr. H. W. Galsford, has been refused access to Mr. Pantier.

No charge has been formulated against the latter, and he is entirely denied legal assistance. —Reuter.

### KING AND QUEEN IN LONDON.

Back From Sandringham

London, To-day.

The King and Queen yesterday returned to Buckingham Palace from Sandringham, where they have been in residence for the past fortnight. —British Wireless Service.

### HEAVY GALES IN NORTH SEA

70 M.P.H. Wind And Thunder Storms.

CLIFF FALLS ON ENGLISH COAST

London, To-day.

During Wednesday night and throughout yesterday, a heavy gale was experienced in the North Sea and along England's east coast.

Hail, rain, thunder and lightning accompanied by a wind reaching 70 miles per hour are reported, while an abnormally high tide was accompanied by heavy seas.

Large falls of cliffs occurred near Lowestoft, yesterday. —British Wireless Service.

### SIAMESE WOMEN TO AID GOVT. TROOPS

Offer To Help Defence Against Rebels.

CONFINED TO REAR OF FIGHTING LINE

Bangkok, To-day.

The wife of the Premier of Siam has offered the services of the Women's Party for defence.

The Premier has accepted the offer with a proviso that the women's work is confined to the rear of the fighting line and to help in feeding the troops.

It is stated that the King is still in residence at Singora. —Reuter.

### LONDON STOCK MARKETS

Strong And Active Tone Maintained.

FIRM TONE IN RUBBER TIN, COPPER AND OIL

London, To-day.

The stock markets yesterday were very strong and active during the day, although some profit-taking occurred at the close.

War Loan finished at 100 1/16, without dividend, and Funding Loan four per cent. at 111 1/8. Kaffirs were higher on the day. Indian mines were strong. Internationals were easier at the close.

Rubber, tin, copper and oil were very firm. —British Wireless Service.

### NEW RICE DUTIES FOR KWANGSI

Special Tax Of \$20 Per Picul Authorised.

IMMEDIATE ENFORCEMENT.

Wuchow, To-day.

Following the precedent of Kwangtung, the Kwangsi Government considers it necessary to institute a higher customs rate against the foreign rice than that imposed by the Kwangtung Government, because Kwangsi is essentially an agricultural province and has heavy surplus of rice every year.

The Kwangsi Finance Department has authorised various local tax bureaux of the province to put into immediate enforcement a special tax of \$20 (national currency) per picul of imported rice, while exports of native rice will be entirely exempt from any form of duty. —Central News Agency.

### INFLATION DEMAND LESS INSISTENT

Congress Unlikely To Be Drastic.

QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

A United Press questionnaire, sent to members of the House of Representatives, has disclosed that the next congress is not likely to seek drastic inflation.

More than 53 per cent. of those who answered the questionnaire favour some inflation, but many are satisfied with President Roosevelt's procedure. An extreme few indicated that they will seek drastic inflation.

Twenty-six per cent. are opposed to any inflation and 20 per cent. are undecided. —United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### GOLD PURCHASES AUTHORISED.

At Higher Rate Than World Price.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received October 27, 12.28 p.m.)

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has issued an executive order authorizing the United States Mint's assay offices to begin purchases of newly-mined gold at \$31.54 per ounce.

It is expected that a more or less constant price will be reached and that it will always be above the London and Paris price.

President Roosevelt has revoked the order of August 29. The new order authorises the Mint to purchase gold for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and permits the export of articles fabricated from gold. —United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### PEAK JEWELRY THEFT

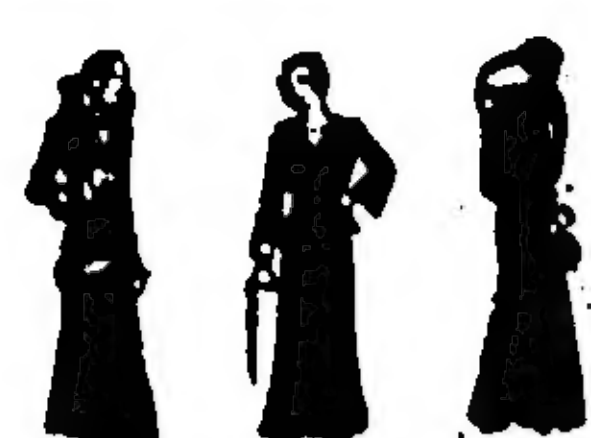
Mr. C. E. Holmes' Loss Of \$735.

A Japanese lacquered box containing jewelry to the value of \$735.00 was stolen from the residence of Mr. C. E. Holmes, 273 the Peak, between 6.30 p.m. and 10.20 p.m. last Tuesday, while Mr. and Mrs. Holmes were visiting the cinema.

The box, which was inlaid with silver and valued at \$5, contained the following articles of jewelry:—One green jade necklace of round graduated beads valued at \$100, one pair of jade drop earrings, with small gold chain, valued at \$45, one lady's green jade finger ring of plain oval pattern in gold, valued at \$50, one diamond and platinum pendant valued at \$450, one string of pearls valued at \$20, and one glass bead necklace valued at \$5.

One man was detained in connection with the robbery, but afterwards released. The police are prosecuting vigorous enquiries.





# The WOMAN'S Page



## FOX IS FUR VOGUE OF THE MOMENT

Silver Variety Leads As Favourite.

### SHOULDER CAPES OF OPULENT DESIGN

The craze for fox gowns, and the smartest holiday resorts will see much of this becoming fur.

At Le Touquet women are wearing simple suits in soft cream and beige, with opulent capelets of silver foxes. Two or three foxes spread out are being worn as a shoulder-cape, and convey a sense of costly chic. While silver fox can never be amongst the cheap class of furs, they really are moderately priced at the moment.

In Many Shades.

American, English, and French women all love the fox. The silver variety ranks first, but the beige and cream coloured and the grey-blue foxes are found to be very becoming, and this new capelet is also lovely in white foxes, especially when worn with frocks of lace. A true Casino toilette was in a fine deep cream-lace coloured lace with double-white foxes forming the shoulder cape.

The latest arrangement of neck furs is an intricate affair. Three foxes split a favourite style, the last strand just catching the elbow. Such a wrap is generally worn with the simplest of exquisitely cut frocks. Grey is a winner every time worn with the new foxes, that demure Quaker grey colouring, which in loosely woven canvas-like wool fabric is so smart.

Baby-beaver and sable-squirrel suit those who find grey too cold a shade for their particular colouring. Broadtail for winter will be fitted like cloth—in sleeky black and brown.

Fur Coat of Future.

The best and exclusive skins naturally should not be cut about more than necessary, so it is good news to hear that the slim straight coat model of similar length as the dress beneath is the "leader" for furs such as sable, mink, kolinsky, broadtail, and Persian lamb. Lesser furs may be more fantastic in make-up, but from what I hear, the expert furrier prefers the slim elegant lines that do justice to the beauty of the pelts and the figure of the wearer. Contrasting colors will be rather the exception than the rule; that is to say, for these really superior coats.

Sable, mink, and squirrel are all so becoming to the face that nothing else is required. But I have seen some very exquisite black ermine capelets, with large shawl collars and revers in white ermine.

## "BLACK SHEEP"

Newest Tweed Weave

The black sheep appears to have been singled out for special attention on the part of Fashion. The latest tweed is called by this name, and Schiaparelli, of Paris, has made autumn dresses of this for several women with a reputation for smart dressing.

Lady Louis Mountbatten, the Hon. Mrs. Richard Norton and the Hon. Mrs. Reginald Fellowes are among the possessors of black sheep suits.

## Winged Creation



Has your evening gown got wings? The lovely creation worn here by Miss Davis, screen player, has and it is the prime favorite in her wardrobe. The gown is of white ribbed silk crepe with a suggestion of a train, although it shows the shoe-tips in front. The wing effect is given by the unusual sleeves.

## MADGE TITHERADGE IN "PROSCENIUM"

Wonderful Array of New Gowns.

Miss Madge Titheradge, who last month took Miss Fay Compton's place in "Proscenium" at the Globe Theatre, appeared complete with an array of new frocks.

A panner evening gown of white chiffon over silver tissue is Miss Titheradge's choice for the 1918 prologue. This is an interesting reminder of the modes of the end of the war period.

Garments of more immediate fashion significance are her evening gown of palest pink chiffon velvet. This is sheath-like down to the knees, and then flares out into one of the new long trains at the back.

A charming wrap in peach satin has a high waist line and a sash belt. Like Miss Compton, she wears a pyjama suit in the rehearsal scene.

## A Relic of The Dark Ages

That is what constipation should be in these enlightened days, and would be too, if the demands of civilization did not so often intervene and upset nature's functions. An official dinner, a rush to keep an appointment, the exigencies of business, no matter what may have caused delay, the constipation which results is a very real danger, since it brings in its train disordered stomach, bilious attacks, liverishness, headaches, dizziness, and other ailments.

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## VELVET IMPORTANT FOR WINTER

Materials That Will Hold The Stage.

New materials for winter to date concentrate on velvet. The latest kind is white, almost transparent, and seamed in broad panels, with a hand-embroidered gold bead as small as a pin's head.

Gold embroidered moire silk is another new fabric for evening frocks, something like lame but much stiffer. Other gold-embroidered velvets have the pattern in checks and stripes.

There are also velvet embossed nylon, silk stockinette flecked with gold, reversible marocains, satin jersey and a new white lace with no pattern. It is as close as rough crepe.

## ULTRA-FEMININE FASHIONS.

Long Soft Lines.

Fine woollen materials and long, soft lines make the ultra-feminine clothes which are now offered in contrast with the severe uniform type which women have been wearing since the spring.

These soft lines cut on the cross are more suitable for fur trimmings.

## AUTUMN SILHOUETTE

The new silhouette for autumn frocks will be mainly tubular, but quite different from that of 1900.

It has the new modified tray neck line, which leaves the shoulders bare, and the materials are such as were never dreamed about 33 years ago.

## Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

### TIFFIN.

Vegetable Marrow Rissole  
Jellied Sheep's Tongues  
Beetroot Salad  
Lentil Fritters  
Currant Fritters

### DINNER.

Vegetable Soup  
Baked Mushrooms  
Roast Pheasant  
Bread Sauce  
Fried Sweet Potatoes  
London Syllabub

Vegetable Marrow Rissole  
Pare a large marrow thinly, cut down the centre lengthwise, remove seeds, fill in the scooped out part with minced meat of any kind. The two parts together securely with string. Previously have a little gravy prepared in a stewpan, place the stuffed marrow in this and stew gently for an hour. Serve hot gravy poured round.

### Jellied Sheep's Tongues.

4 sheep's tongues; 1 pint cooked green peas; 1 pint aspic jelly; 1 lettuce; glaze; mayonnaise sauce. Prepare and cook the tongues. Trim the roots and skin them, then brush them over with glaze. If necessary glaze the tongue twice, but the first coating must be dry before adding the second. When quite cold pour over a little liquid but nearly setting aspic jelly. Arrange the tongues in a circle on an entire dish on a bed of shredded lettuce. Pile the peas in the centre, pour a little mayonnaise over the peas and garnish with lettuce hearts. Place chopped aspic round the dish.

### Currant Fritters.

½ lb. flour; 1 oz. butter; 2 oz. currants; milk; 1 teaspoon baking powder; ½ lemon; a pinch of salt; 2 oz. sugar; 2 eggs; vanilla or almond essence. Sieve the flour, salt and baking powder. Beat the

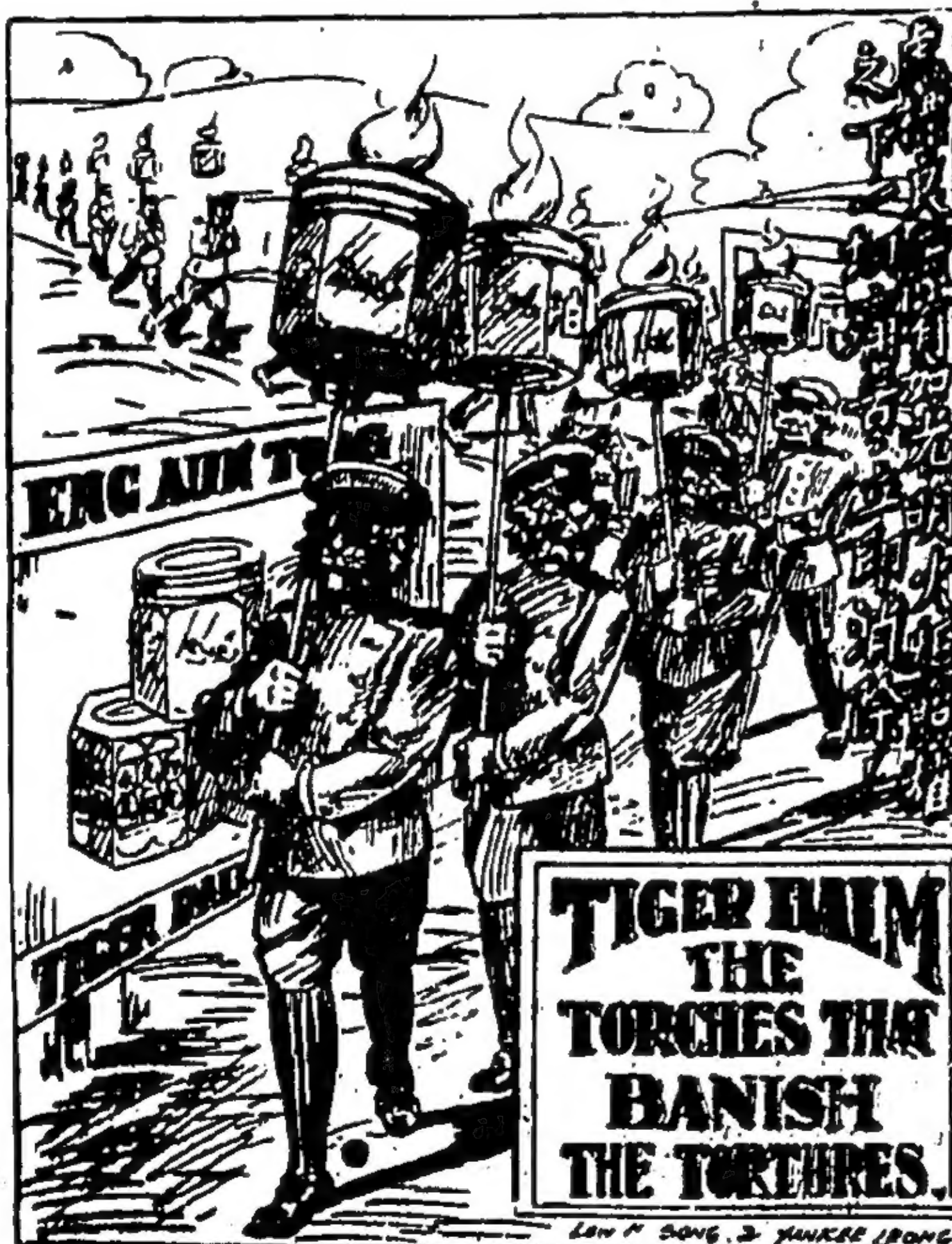
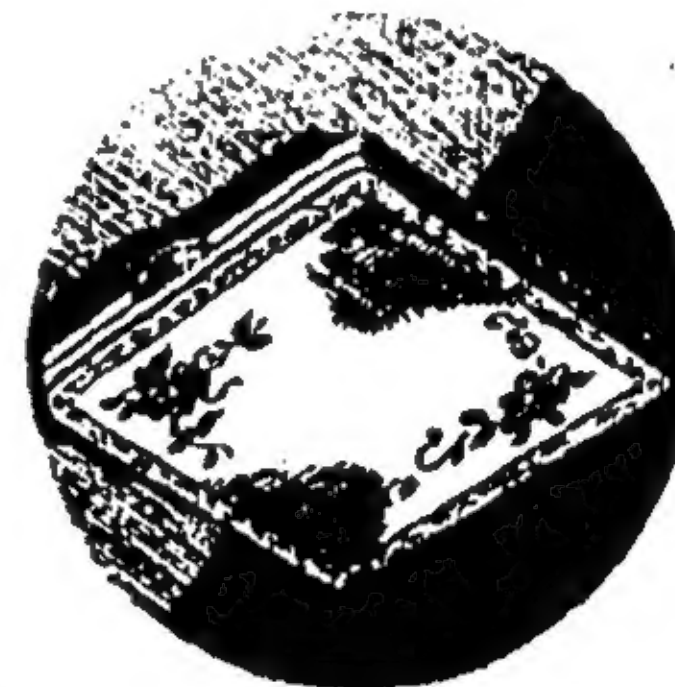
butter and sugar to a cream, add the yolks of the eggs one by one. Stir in the flour and milk alternately. Clean and add the currants and the grated rind of the lemon or essence. Have ready a deep saucepan of boiling fat, take up teaspoonful of the mixture and drop them into the fat. Fry pale brown, turning once. Sprinkle with icing sugar. About ½ pint of milk or less will be required.

### Baked Mushrooms.

20 mushrooms; ¼ lb. butter; pepper and salt. Peel the mushrooms. Cut off a portion of the stalks and wipe the mushrooms carefully with a piece of flannel dipped in salt. Lay the mushroom in a greased fireproof dish, put a small piece of butter on the top of each and season with pepper and salt. Put the dish in the oven and bake 20 minutes. Serve the mushrooms in the dish in which they were cooked and hand round maître d'hôtel butter.

### London Syllabub.

¾ pint sherry; 1 pint milk; 1 oz. sugar; ½ teaspoon grated nutmeg; clotted cream. Put the sherry and sugar into a bowl. Stir in the nutmeg. Add the milk which should be quite fresh. Stir all well together stand on ice. Serve with clotted cream on the top and sprinkle with hundreds and thousands.



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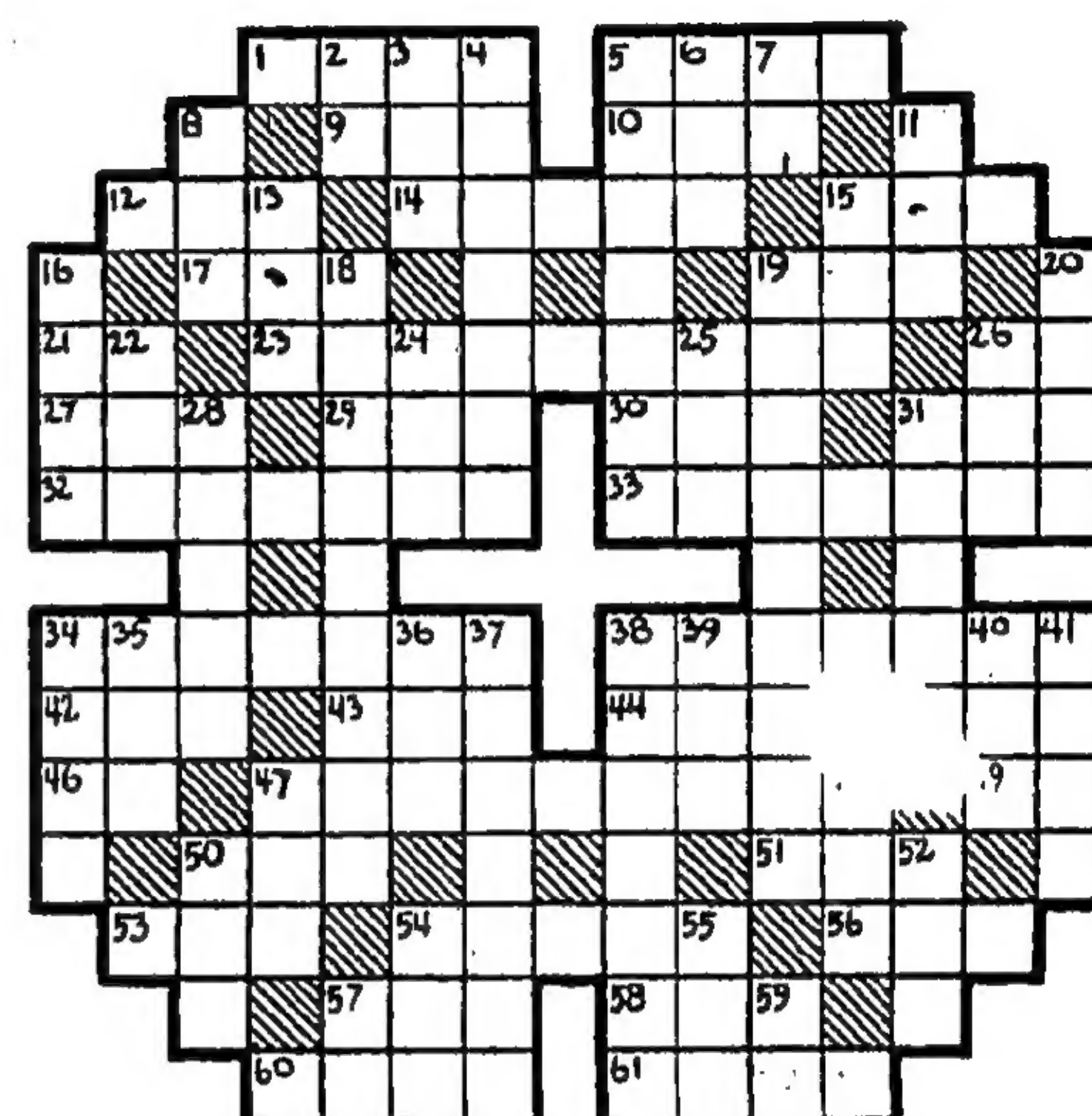


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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>                | <b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b>  | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b>               |
| 1-Pilot                          | 45-Female deer             | 18-Fates                              |
| 5-A vegetable                    | 16-Near by                 | 19-Silence                            |
| 9-Material with a corded surface | 47-Willfulness             | 20-Pool                               |
| 10-A rodent                      | 49-Pronoun                 | 22-Unit                               |
| 12-A sailor (Colloq.)            | 50-The (Fr.)               | 24-American poet                      |
| 14-Edict                         | 51-End                     | 25-An atom bearing an electric charge |
| 15-Move rapidly                  | 53-An article of furniture | 26-Blind                              |
| 17-Performed                     | 54-A badge of merit        | 28-Killed                             |
| 19-Dip                           | 56-Recompense              | 31-Horse                              |
| 21-Prefix indicating the dawn    | 57-Built                   | 34-Extend over                        |
| 23-Leaving                       | 58-Linger                  | 35-Place                              |
| 25-Preposition                   | 60-Youths                  | 36-Epoch                              |
| 27-A naval officer (abbr.)       | 61-Stain                   | 37-Recruits                           |
|                                  |                            | 38-A covering for the foot (pl.)      |
| <b>VERTICAL</b>                  | <b>VERTICAL</b>            |                                       |
| 29-Turf                          | 2-Conjunction              | 29-Prefix. Before                     |
| 30-Garden implement              | 3-A beverage               | 40-Plaything                          |
| 31-Crime                         | 4-Extends                  | 41-Plant                              |
| 32-Narrates                      | 5-Respire                  | 47-Crimson                            |
| 33-Performed                     | 6-Dine                     | 48-A taste                            |
| 34-A spider                      | 7-And (Lat.)               | 50-A support                          |
| 35-An ancient musical instrument | 8-Evil                     | 52-Tablet                             |
| 42-A play on words               | 11-Insect                  | 54-Insane                             |
| 43-Anger                         | 12-Clear of                | 55-Lick up                            |
| 44-A metric land measure         | 15-Fragment of cloth       | 57-Egyptian sun-god                   |
|                                  | 16-Ruminant with antlers   | 59-Leave                              |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in To-morrow's issue.

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Hong Kong, 24th October, 1933.

## BRIDGE NOTES

### Quick Tricks v. Slick Tricks.

In developing skill in playing the hand, many Bridge players have learned that there are frequent tricks available which are not apparent in either the length of suits, the honors or the ruffing possibilities. The test of a good player of the cards is his ability to recognize situations where squeeze or forced lead plays may be developed to produce tricks that would otherwise be lost.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Floyd of Senatobia, Miss., have made a careful study of the most approved methods of play as well as of modern methods of bidding, if one may judge by their bidding and Mr. Floyd's play of the hand below.

West Dealer.  
East and West vulnerable.

North:—  
Spades—Q 6 4  
Hearts—5  
Diamonds—K Q J 5  
Clubs—10 9 8 4 2

West:—  
Spades—A K 9 2  
Hearts—8 2  
Diamonds—A 8 5 2  
Clubs—J 7 6

East:—  
Spades—10 6  
Hearts—A K Q 9 6 4 3  
Diamonds—10 4  
Clubs—A K

South:—  
Spades—J 8 7 3  
Hearts—J 10 7  
Diamonds—7 6 3  
Clubs—Q 5 3

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

West North East South  
1S Pass 3H (1) Pass  
3NT (2) Pass 4NT (3) Pass  
6NT (4) Pass 7H (5) Pass  
Pass Pass

1—The Forcing Takeout, although there is not fit with partner's suit, is more than justified by the length and strength of the heart suit and the 4 honor-tricks in the hand.

2—West, at this point, cannot bid further. The hand is a minimum vulnerable Opening.

3—Even with a minimum, East still sees the practical certainty of a Slam. In any event, a contract of five hearts is safe.

4—The conventional response.

5—Perhaps a slight overbid in view of West's disavowal of any additional strength. However, West might easily hold the club Queen, upon which a losing diamond could be discarded, or conceivably a spade might be established in the Dummy, upon which a discard might be found. The chance of making the bid appears at least even.

South's Opening lead was the diamond 7, which was won with Dummy's Ace. The Ace, King and Queen of hearts were then played, following by the Ace and King of clubs. After this the hearts were led out, and at trick 10 the following situation was developed:

North:—  
Spades—Q 5 4  
Hearts—K  
Diamonds—K  
Clubs—

South:—  
Spades—J 8 7  
Hearts—  
Diamonds—  
Clubs—Q

The lead of the heart 3 forced South to discard a spade. The club Knave was then discarded from Dummy, and North was compelled also to discard a spade, permitting the winning of the last 3 tricks with the Ace, King and 9 in Dummy.

## ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "WESTWARD PASSAGE" CENTRAL THEATRE

RKO-Pathe's "Westward Passage", the current attraction at the Central Theatre, presents the glamorous star, Ann Harding, in a drama of love and matrimony, divorce and second marriage.

"Westward Passage" is an intensely human story of a woman torn between two loves. Miss Harding is seen as the girl who tests the theory that a woman's first love is the dominant passion of her life. With one romance ended in divorce, the heroine gambles for happiness in a second marriage and meets the problem that confronts women to-day.

The supporting cast includes Laurence Olivier, Irving Pichel, Zasu Pitts and Juliette Compton.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "SAILOR'S LUCK" KING'S THEATRE

James Dunn and Sally Eilers are seen in their fourth "team" picture in Fox Film's, "Sailor's Luck", the comedy-romance which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

The cast, headed by Sammy Cohen, Frank Moran and Victor Jory, also includes Esther Muir, Will Stanton, Lucien Littlefield, Buster Phelps and Frank Atkinson.

"Sailor's Luck" probably leans more to comedy than any previous team pictures of the well-known screen pair. The story concerns a bunch of "gobs" on shore-leave and their romantic adventures while "dame-chasing."

Comedy, for the most part, is supplied by Sammy Cohen, Will Stanton, the tipsy gent in "Me And My Gal" and Frank Morat, former heavyweight boxer. All are cast as sea-faring pals of Dun.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "LAUGHTER IN HELL" ORIENTAL THEATRE

"Laughter in Hell," now showing at the Oriental Theatre, is a powerful, gripping story of an innocent man's sufferings as a convict in a prison under which, the barbarous system known as the chain-gang, is employed.

Jim Tully and Pat O'Brien, take the leading roles as companions in the prison who stir the convicts into a revolt. The scene of the prison revolt is one of the most realistic yet produced on the screen.

The supporting cast includes Merna Kennedy, Berton Churchill, Gloria Stuart and Tom Brown.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### Spades—A K 9 Hearts—J 10 7 Diamonds— Clubs—J

East:—  
Spades—10 6  
Hearts—3  
Diamonds—10  
Clubs—

South:—  
Spades—J 8 7  
Hearts—  
Diamonds—  
Clubs—Q

The lead of the heart 3 forced South to discard a spade. The club Knave was then discarded from Dummy, and North was compelled also to discard a spade, permitting the winning of the last 3 tricks with the Ace, King and 9 in Dummy.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "THE SIGN OF THE CROSS" QUEEN'S THEATRE

Splendid acting and magnificent backgrounds are features of "The Sign of the Cross," one of the biggest screen spectacles shown for some time, which is the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre.

The cast includes such famous players as Ellsa Landi, Claudette Colbert, Fredric March and Charles Laughton.

It is a colourful cross-section of life in Rome during the career of the mad Emperor Nero and the events which took place in the course of the persecution of the early Christians.

Ellsa Landi is perfectly cast as the Christian maiden who changes the heart of a Roman Prefect, Marcus Superbus, played by Fredric March, and teaches him the secret of her pure love.

Charles Laughton makes a fine impression as the Emperor Nero and Claudette Colbert shows new acting powers as the degenerate Empress Poppaea.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### DESTINATION UNKNOWN— MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Destination Unknown," a thrilling story of rum runners and a derelict ship is now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

Ralph Bellamy, Pat O'Brien and Betty Compson are equally good in difficult roles.

Ralph Bellamy portrays the stowaway who works miracles and becomes the hero of the derelict ship carrying the rum runners. Betty Compson as the water-front woman adds the necessary love interest.

## MEDICINAL LIQUOR'S BIG INCREASE

7,000,000 Gallons For  
U.S. In 1934?

### HEAVIER CONSUMPTION

Washington.

Seven million gallons of medicinal liquor may be made in the United States next year—exactly three and one-half times the amount permitted in 1933.

This increase has been authorized by the Bureau of Internal Revenue with the explanation that it is required because of heavier consumption since Congress relaxed the laws governing liquor prescriptions.

It was said unofficially that the total would have to be raised still more if the Eighteenth Amendment should be repealed, or if the demand for prescriptions should increase further.

Since 1929, 2,000,000 gallons have been authorized annually.

Custodians of the Government's store of whiskey have forecast a shortage in the event of prohibition repeal being voted at an early date.

Of the 11,000,000 gallons now stored in government warehouses not more than 4,500,000 gallons could be used next year if it were aged for the required four years.

After that, 1,000,000 gallons a year will become marketable until a new supply has aged sufficiently.

In informed circles it was said that prospects were small for supplying any sizeable demand for properly aged whiskey for two years or longer except through importation of foreign liquors. It was added that the duty on them might result in high prices.—Reuter.

## Loser Windsor



Apparently unworried by the court decree that she pay Mrs. Alfred Reade \$75,000 heart balm for the alleged theft of Mr. Reade's star, Claire Windsor, screen star, is pictured as she watched the play in a tennis tournament at Los Angeles. The star is wearing dark glasses—maybe they're the rose-colored kind.

## THE KAISER ON NAVAL DISARMAMENT

### "Insolent Talk From England."

### MARGINAL NOTES IN MEMOIRS

London.

In the Lloyd-George memoirs, recently published here, some marginal notes, written by the Kaiser on pre-war diplomatic reports are published for the first time.

These illuminate the attitude of the Kaiser towards the attempts of Lord Grey (then Sir Edward) to obtain agreed limitation of navies between Great Britain and Germany—as the programmes of construction undertaken by the British Government in order to maintain supremacy over Kiel, were involving huge expenditure.

The Kaiser wrote the following comment on a report from Count Metternich, Ambassador in London in 1908:

Such insolent talk has never been heard from England." In a footnote to the despatch he added, "I do not wish a good understanding with England at the expense of the extension of the German fleet . . . whether the British like it or not does not worry us."

On another despatch, he commented marginally, "If England wants to have war, just let her start it, we'll give her what for."

"He should give these gentlemen . . . an answer like, 'Go to H—!'"

"That would bring these fellows to their senses again!"

And later, "Metternich should give that sort of fanatic a kick in the —: he is too soft."

An Ominous Retort.

In 1908, Mr. Lloyd George went to lunch with Count Paul Wolff-Metternich, and discussed at length the naval question. "If this rival ship-building goes on to such an extent," said Mr. Lloyd George, "as to render our people seriously apprehensive of invasion, we shall be driven inevitably to adopt conscription, and thus raise an army capable of defending our shores against any invader."

The German Ambassador, writes Mr. Lloyd George, replied, quite curtly, "Do you think we should wait?"—Reuter.

## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme.  
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.  
2 p.m.—Close Down.

Naval Band Concert To-night from the Studio.  
Pianoforte Recital by Luba Shafstain 4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.  
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.  
7.30-7.50 p.m.—Variety

Vocal Gems—  
Hold Everything  
Follow Thru  
Victor Light Opera Company 35970  
Songs—  
So Tired  
We're Living at the Cloisters  
Gracie Fields (Comedienne) B2739.

Organ Solo—  
Love Lies  
Just Like Darby and Joan  
Reginald Foot B2775.

Accordion Solo—  
The Wise Maid  
Eddie Dunn's Favorite Reel  
Frank Quinn B2557.

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.  
By kind permission of Capt. C. G. Sedgewick, R.N. and Officers of "H.M.S. S. Berwick" the Royal Marine Orchestra will play the following:—  
1. Nautical Fantasia—Voyage in a Teapohy (G. Miller)  
2. Selection—Viennese Memories (Lehar)

7.45 p.m.—An address by Commodore Frank Elliott, O.B.E., Royal Navy, on "Navy Day"  
1. Characteristic—The Butterfly (Bendis)  
2. Selection—H.M.S. Pinafore (Gulliver)

Conductor—A. H. Sturmy—Bandmaster, R.M.B.  
8.35-9 p.m.—  
Suite Francaise (Foulds)  
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards B2751-2.

New Year's Eve in New York (Janssen)  
Victor Symphony Orch. 35983-7.  
9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.  
A Pianoforte Recital by Luba Shafstain.

Programme.  
1. Polonaise No. 6 (Chopin)  
2. Sonata F minor (Schumann)  
3. Variations and Fugue (on Handel theme) (Brahms)

9.35-10.15 p.m.—A Concert.  
Song—  
Who is Sylvia (Schubert)  
Master E. Lough (Boy Soprano) B2481.

Piano Solo—  
To my Beloved (Schutt)  
Waltz in E Flat (Durand)  
Harold Bauer 4508.

Chorus—  
On Wings of Song  
(Mendelssohn-Lefebvre)  
Associated Glee Clubs of America 35991.

Violin Solo—  
Ruralia Hungarica—Gypsy Airs (Dohnanyi)  
Frita Kreisler 1429.

Song—  
Love Went A-Riding (Bridge)  
Had You But Known (Dennis)  
Brownings Mummery (Tenor) B2755.

Piano Solo—  
Blue Danube Waltz (Strauss)  
Josef Lhevinne 6840.

10.15-10.30 p.m.—A relay from Daventry of the Paramount Theatre Orchestra directed by Lionel Falkman— relayed from the Paramount Theatre, Manchester.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.  
All records in the above European programme are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

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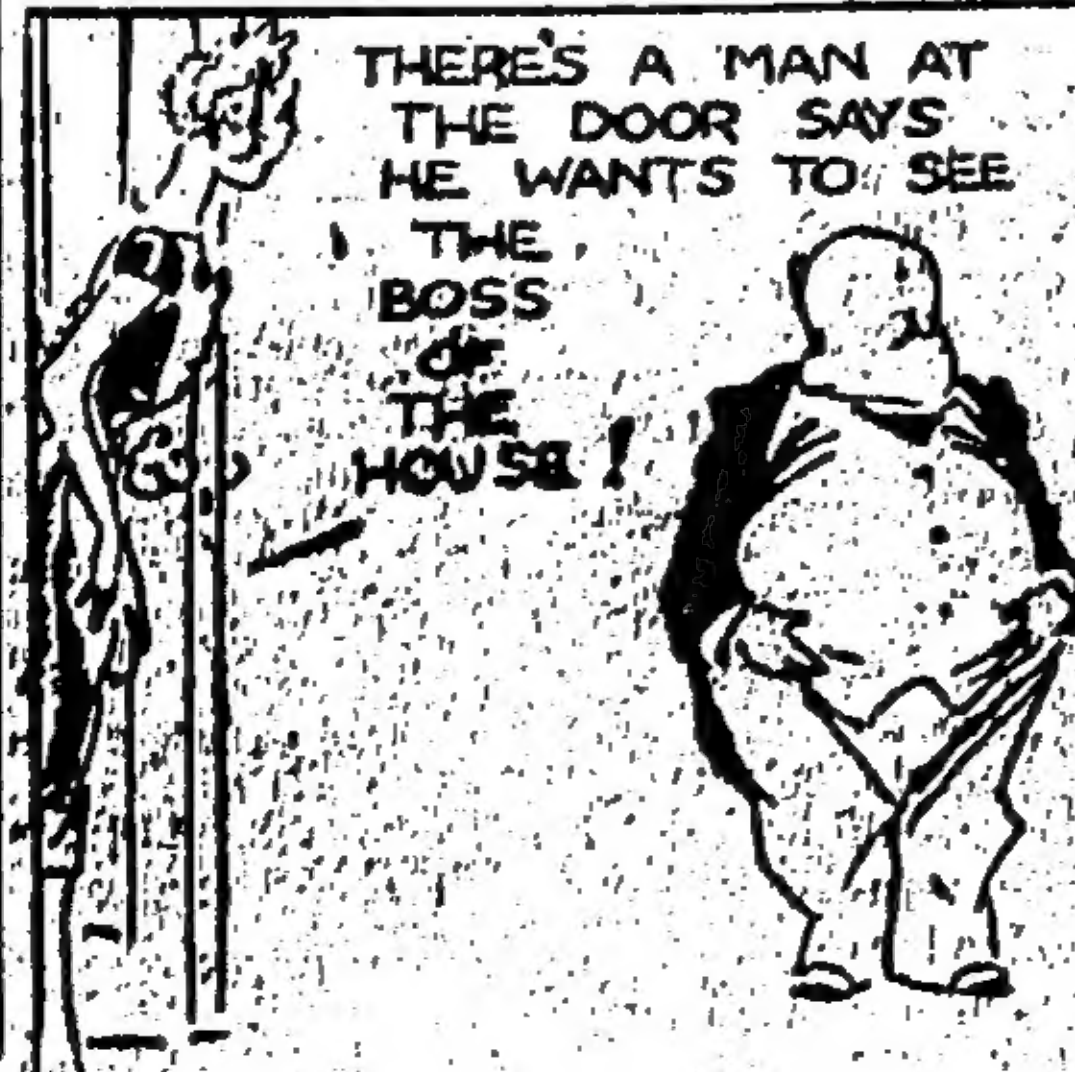
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By J. MILLAR WATT.



# Sporting Page

## SOUTH CHINA SOCCER TEAM TO PLAY SAINTS ON SUNDAY

### CLUB TENNIS LEAGUE MATCHES ON SATURDAYS

Suggestion For Informing H.K.C.C. Committee.

#### NEW OFFICIALS

A proposal by Mr. A. Richie that the League tennis matches of the Club should be played only on Saturdays as they hindered members from playing during mid-week was made at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Cricket Club last night. The resolution was seconded by Mr. A. K. Mackenzie, and will be considered by the incoming Committee.

The General Committee elected was as follows:

Messrs. J. J. Armstrong, A. C. J. Bowker, J. R. Collins, P. M. Hodgson, H. Owen Hughes, A. W. Hayward, E. J. R. Mitchell, T. E. Pearce, J. G. Robertson.

Messrs. Linstead and Davis were again appointed auditors.

The following was the record of the Club last cricket season:

1st XI 20 12 4 6  
2nd XI 22 10 0 10

Three centuries were scored. S. Harley 105 not out v. Cecil St. Vincent, R. S. W. Patterson 134 not out v. K.C.C. 2nd XI, and H. J. Armstrong 101 not out v. K.C.C. 2nd XI.

The following were the averages for the 1932-33 season:

1st XI BATTING

T. A. Pearce 14 1 390 60 30.6  
E. R. Duckitt 25 7 472 81 26.69  
D. S. Harley 18 1 422 105 26.69  
A. S. Hayward 23 4 429 45 21.45  
J. P. Westman 11 2 237 51 21.45  
H. Owen Hughes 16 2 297 29 21.21  
A. C. Bick 17 4 271 56 20.85  
D. S. Harley 18 1 422 105 26.69  
D. S. Harley 18 1 422 105 26.69

2nd XI BATTING

R. S. W. Patterson 13 6 301 134 43.00  
D. S. Harley 17 5 31 33 34.18  
H. J. Armstrong 12 1 366 101 33.25  
C. W. E. Bishop 12 5 221 34 31.5  
J. P. Westman 11 2 237 51 21.45  
A. K. Mackenzie 10 3 134 50 19.27  
A. H. Harford 8 3 95 23 12.12  
D. S. Harley 18 1 422 105 26.69  
C. E. Galagan 13 1 132 27 11.09

2nd XI BOWLING

A. D. Lawson 21 5 49 45 5.6  
C. W. E. Bishop 14 3 24 22 11.8  
H. J. Armstrong 10 5 15 21 13.27  
C. R. P. Sargent 12 3 147 11 13.27  
J. C. Wae 45 6 161 11 14.64  
D. S. Harley 18 1 422 105 26.69  
C. E. Galagan 13 1 132 27 11.09

The annual Lawn Tennis Tournament showed a decrease in the total number of entries owing largely to a limit being put on the Open Events and the Club Championship.

Gate receipts were also less than in the previous year.

The Open Championship Singles was won by S. A. Rumjahn and the Open Championship Doubles (for the 9th year in succession) by S. A. & H. D. Rumjahn.

The Club Championship was won by Capt. P. S. Cannon; the Handicap Singles "A" by R. P. Newell; the Handicap Singles "B" by C. W. E. Bishop; the Handicap Doubles by A. J. Stocker and M. H. F. Waring; and the Mixed Doubles by H. J. Armstrong and Miss Potter.

### NO SWIMMING TO-MORROW.

### H.K. Association Cancel Match with Canton.

The return swimming encounter between the Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association and the Canton representatives for the Nanking Games, which was to have been decided in the H.K.A.A. bath to-morrow night, has been cancelled owing to lack of confirmation from the Canton manager.

In the first encounter Canton lost valuable points in the Diving contest and the Water Polo game to lose to the Association by 25 points to 10.



R. A. GERRARD, the English International centre three-quarter, was educated at the Diocesan Boys' School in his early youth. He is well in the running for another "cap" this year.

### HONG KONG BOY'S GREAT TRY

Gerrard's Fine Effort Against Harlequins.

### ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL CAP?

London, October 1.

No one could complain of the fare served up yesterday at Twickenham, where the Harlequins beat Bath by 19 points to 9.

If the first half was fairly quiet, the second was full of incident. Bath then scored all their points in about twenty minutes. Gerrard, in the England centre, was the man of the match. He never spared himself in attack or defence, and whenever he got the ball it took him time to stop him.

His try was a really fine effort. He started at half-way, and, swerving his way through six opponents, he literally hurled himself over the line as gallant a try as will be seen at Twickenham this season.

He also kicked a beautiful penalty goal from just inside the half-way line.

Gibbs obtained two tries by sheer speed—he ran 70 yards to get his first—and is still the most dangerous wing in England. The dangerous three tries were scored by Bowring, Bolton and Dunkley, all before forward rushes and break-aways from their own quarters.

W. J. A. Davies, England's great test rugby captain, wrote of Gerrard: "Gerrard's try for Bath was one of the best seen at Twickenham for a long time."

Howard Marshall, probably the best rugby critic, wrote: "I am always a little shy of theory; my memories of this game consist mainly of outstanding incidents—Gibbs intercepting on his own twenty-five line, and racing away like an antelope to score; Garrard concealing subtle changes of pace as he swung in a lazy semi-circle through the defence for a superb try; Bowring dribbling three-quarters the length of the field to flop over the line and touch down."

Gerrard, is a civil engineer, and is considering a new appointment in the midlands, but this will not necessitate leaving the Bath club.

### MONMOUTH WIN AT RUGBY.

### Glamorgan Beaten In County Match.

### OXFORD DEFEAT NEWPORT

London, To-day.

Monmouthshire beat Glamorgan by 10 points to 6 in the Rugby County Championship at Newport yesterday.

In the only other union match of the day, Oxford followed up their opening success against Newport by beating them by 25 points to 6.

Merchant Taylors, by beating Newport by 9 points to 6 Oxford lost to the Association by 25 points to 10.

### ST. ANDREW'S BEATEN BY JATS H.Q. BY 3-0

"Pat" White Outstanding For Mamak Team.

#### WEAK WING HALF-BACKS

(BY STICKS)

Although they put up a stern struggle the St. Andrew's Club hockey team were defeated by three goals to nil in their friendly match against the Jat Regiment Headquarters Wing on the Marina ground yesterday.

The Army team showed superior stamina and stickwork, the combination of Jallil and L. Syer being the feature of the game.

The Saints were handicapped by the absence of two of their best players, A. E. P. Guest, the captain and centre-half, and F. V. Wong, at back. Both men are on the sick list.

E. H. P. White was outstanding for the losers, playing a sterling game at back. Hanson at centre-half worked hard, but received little support from either flank.

The forwards did not show their usual combination and failed to keep their positions.

Mackay missed an open goal early in the first half, but Jallil made no mistake with a powerful shot which found the back of the net, although the Saints' custodian, Wong, partially stopped it with his pads.

In the second half Jallil added another goal, and L. Syer netted the third just before the close of play.

St. Andrew's:—R. H. Wong; E. H. P. White; J. W. Hanson; E. MacNider; A. H. Hanson; F. Broadbridge; M. Weir; F. F. Fincher; N. A. E. Mackay; J. T. K. Gilchrist and P. J. Barlow.

### SUFFOLK BEAT LINCOLNS

Goals By Surtees Ensure Win.

### LOSERS' LATE RECOVERY PROVES UNAVAILING

The Lincoln's hockey team were defeated for the second time this week when a team from H.M.S. Suffolk visited them at Shamshupo yesterday and won by 2 goals to 1.

Midway through the first half Surtees opened the scoring for the Naval side who showed superior stickwork.

In the opening minutes of the second half Surtees increased the Suffolk's lead. The Naval team had the better of the play until the last five minutes when the Lincoln's took up the offensive for Gutteridge to score from Hocquard's centre. Almost immediately after

Toynes had had luck on two occasions with powerful shots which went inches wide of the goal.

Lincoln's:—Hollingsworth, Bentley, Hackford, Yeomans, Cotter and Harner. Toynes, Marrell, Gutteridge, Marshall and Hocquard.

H.M.S. Suffolk:—Hankey, Tidd, Phillips, Rogers, Muspratt and Polden, Poland, Darley, Surtees, Smith and Kirke.

#### K.I.T.C. v POLICE

The Kowloon Indians will meet the Police in a Mamak Tournament match at the Police Training School, Mongkok, on Sunday, commencing at 4 p.m.

The referees will be L/C Mullins (R.E.) and Awtar Singh (Radio).

MAMAK GAME TO-MORROW

The German Club will meet the Royal Corps of Signals in their second Mamak Tournament match on the Marine ground at 4 p.m. to-morrow.

Johinder Singh (Radio) and M. A. Khan (K.I.T.C.) will referee the game.

### VOLUNTEER SPORTS POSTPONED

The Hong Kong Volunteer Detachment's annual athletic meet, which was to have taken place at the Kowloon Cricket Club, has been indefinitely postponed owing to Navy Day.

## ARRIVE BACK TO-DAY OR TO-MORROW

## BROOKES AND LANGMEAD AGAIN IN ACTION

## CHAMPIONS POSTPONED FIXTURES TO BE DECIDED IN MID-WEEK.

(BY OUTSIDE LEFT.)

THE South China Athletic Association's Football team is expected to arrive in Hong Kong from Shanghai to-day or to-morrow and will fulfil their First Division League engagement with the St. Joseph's Football Club on Sunday.

This was the information given me by a prominent member of the Association in a brief interview yesterday.

With South China back in the Colony, and the First Division Lancashire Regiment due here on November 4, the First Division will be in full swing for the first time this season.

I was told by Mr. G. T. May, Hon. Secretary of the Football Association, that South China's postponed October fixtures have not yet been arranged by the Association, but they will probably be played off in mid-week.

To-morrow's two most important premier league games will be those between the Athletic and Kowloon on the Railway ground at Kowloon, and the Club and the Police on the former's ground at the Valley.

The Navy will probably take full points off the Artillery, while the Borderers are expected to make a clean sweep against the Recreio.

The Club will probably be fielding the same team which lost to the Lincoln's last week. L. G. Robertson, the Rugby player, who gave a brilliant display at right half on Saturday last, will probably be included in their line-up.

Police Positional Changes

The Police have made positional changes in the team which defeated the Artillery by the odd goal in three last week.

Blackburn, who played right-half, will be playing in his original position at right back, while Perkins will fill his place at right-half.

Brookes has fully recovered from the shaking he received in the game against the Athletic when he came into collision with a Chinese player and was sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from slight concussion. He will play at inside-left in partnership with Brittain.

Kowloon, who meet the Athletic on the Railway ground, have made several changes, both positional and otherwise in the forward line.

V. White Displaces Davies

Davies will not be seen on the right wing and V. White is to be given an opportunity in that position. Lewis, who played at inside-right in the last game, has been moved over to inside left in support of Elliott, who will again lead the forwards.

Webb is in the inside-left position, while Blake has again been given the left wing berth.

On form Kowloon should take full points from the Athletic.

Navy May Be Weakened

The Navy's team, against the Artillery will probably not be at full strength in view of Navy Day. On the other hand they may be able to turn out a first-class team, in which case the Artillery will probably suffer their fourth defeat.

Langmead, the Navy and Portsmouth centre-forward, has recovered from a recent illness and will probably be included in the side.

The Borderers should have no difficulty in defeating the Recreio, although a win over the weak Portuguese side will hardly reinforce them as serious contenders for the First Division championship honour, for which they were runners-up last year. Their heavy defeat at the hands of the Lincoln's has almost sealed their fate.

South China should win

South China who are due to play St. Joseph's on Sunday should, with the experience and practice gained while on tour in the North, secure their second brace of points.

At present their team is unknown, though it will probably be the same as that which played in their victorious game against the Athletic.

St. Joseph's, who recorded a meritorious victory over Kowloon last week, will have to produce better form to stave off the brilliant South China attack.

This season the Saints will have the brilliant A. V. Gosano in defence, where his speed and ruthless tackling is already well known.

In the Third Division South China are meeting the Borderers at home, and a good game should result. The Borderers have done moderately well, and South China have achieved little more.

The Lincoln's should have no difficulty in securing full points from the University, while the Medical Corps are favoured against the Radio.

A Postponed Fixture?

The Air Force have applied for a postponement of their fixture against the Royal Engineers as most of their men are taking part in the Navy Day programme and it will be virtually impossible for them to field a team.

The Recreio who meet the Service Corps at the Valley should emerge victors.

In the Second Division the Navy have an opportunity of securing the "double" by defeating the Artillery, and I am almost sure their juniors will rise to the occasion.

South China and the Borderers should both take full points off Kowloon and the Club, respectively.

The following is my forecast—

FIRST DIVISION  
KOWLOON v Athletic (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)  
NAVY v Artillery (Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m.)  
RECREIO v BORDERERS (King's Park, 4.30 p.m.)  
CLUB v Police (Club, 4.30 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION  
NAVY v Artillery (Athletic, 3 p.m.)  
KOWLOON v S. CHINA (Kowloon, 3 p.m.)  
BORDERERS v Club (Happy Valley, 3 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION  
S. CHINA v Borderers (Carolina Hill, 3 p.m.)  
UNIVERSITY v LINCOLNS (Athletic, 4.30 p.m.)  
R.A.M.C. v Radio (St. Joseph's, 3 p.m.)  
R.A.F. v Recreio (King's Park, 3 p.m.)  
R.A.S.C. v Recreio (Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m.)

SUNDAY  
FIRST DIVISION  
S. CHINA v St. Joseph's (Carolina Hill, 4.30 p.m.)

### TWO INTERPORT TEAMS

Shanghai And Malaya Cricketers.

### FINAL COLONY TRIAL TO-MORROW

Donald Leach's Fine Record

(By ATHOLE)

News has been received by the Hong Kong Cricket Club that the following players will represent Shanghai and Malaya in the Triangular Interport Cricket encounter in the Colony next month:

Shanghai—D. W. Leach (captain), R. Booth, J. A. Isaacs, J. C. Jenkin, P. Madar, J. F. N. Mayhew, J. L. Rawthorne, P. V. Simpson, A. C. Sinclair, L. F. Stokes and T. W. R. Wilson.

H. T. Smith will act as manager, and F. E. T. Marshall may make the trip.

Malaya—R. N. Hamilton (captain), L. Alvis, D. C. Burn, F. L. V. Croome R.A.F., H. G. Gibson, B. S. Gill, W. O. Jonkass, R. B. Lewis, S. Morgan R.A.F., C. A. Speldewinde, Eu Chow Teik, and G. Willis.

W. W. Dean will be their umpire and W. D. Charlton their scorer.

Donald Leach, who has played Interport Cricket since 1920 with only one break in the series of thirteen matches, scored a brilliant century for the Shanghai team against the Rest last Saturday.

Pat Madar played for the Colony in Shanghai last year after a season with the Kowloon Cricket Club. He was formerly skipper of the "Reco" L. F. Stokes is the Interport footballer and tennis player. He played against Hong Kong last year.

The newcomers to the Interport series are J. C. Jenkin, J. F. N. Mayhew, J. L. Rawthorne, and A. C. Sinclair.

H. G. Gibson is the only member of the 1929 touring team in the selected Malaya side, though R. N. Hamilton, the skipper, played against the Colony in 1926 when he made 96 to give the Straits an innings triumph.

The final Hong Kong Interport Trial will be played to-morrow on the Club ground. Messrs. R. Hancock, T. E. Pearce, A. W. Hayward, and H. Owen Hughes comprise the Selection Committee.

The two teams are:

A. W. Hayward's XI:—E. C. Fincher, E. R. Duckitt, T. A. Pearce, P. V. Williams, A. W. Hayward, E. F. Fincher, H. Owen Hughes, A. C. Hamilton, F. Goodwin, A. R. Minu and G. S. Dunkley.

T. E. Pearce's XI:—T. E. Pearce, A. M. Madar, L. Butler, I. McInnes, T. Redmond, S. V. Gittins, F. D. Pereira, G. C. Burnett and S. A. Tanai.

### LEAGUE GAME POSTPONED

The Second Division League Cricket match between the Hong Kong Cricket Club and the Craignower Cricket Club, which was to have been played at the Valley to-morrow, has been postponed owing to the fact that Craignower's green will be used in the Aitkenhead Shield series.

### LINCOLNS TO PLAY WORCESTERS.

Match Postponed Until To-morrow.

The Soccer matches between the Lincoln's and the Worcesters will take place to-morrow morning on the Kowloon Football ground, instead of to-day, owing to the delay of the troops through bad weather.

The time of the kick-off is not yet definite.

The Lincoln's will be represented by:

Boys:—Day, Cant and Blmes, Makala, Driver and Banford; Allison, Millar, Johnson, Ellacott and Cuthbert.

1st XI:—Heath, Turner and Roden, Dudley, Cork and Bell; Baldry, McGuinness, Higgins, Ridley and Ho-

guard (Captain).



F. FOLEY, the Colony Heavy-weight boxing champion.

## NO BOXING TOURNAMENT NEXT MONTH

Programme Being Arranged For Dec. 2.

HARRY EWIN MAY FIGHT SEAMAN FRAGGOTT

(By RINGSIDER.)

Though there is little likelihood of a boxing tournament being staged by the Hong Kong Boxing Association next month I am given to understand that a programme will probably be arranged for December 2 at the Lee Theatre.

Attempts were made to arrange a tournament earlier in this month, but owing to unforeseen circumstances the project was abandoned.

I believe Harry Ewin, the middleweight champion of the Colony and China, is being approached with a view to matching him against Seaman Fraggott, Foley, the Colony heavyweight champion, Shreeve, Tommy Barnes, Judge and Barry are other first-class men who will probably appear. Barry, who made a name for himself in Shanghai, is the only newcomer.

Shreeve was to have fought Foley for the heavyweight title last February, but he unfortunately broke his ankle when in training.

## ENGINEERS LOSE TO GARRISON SGTS.

Regan Chalks Up 41 At Official Opening.

The Steel Coulson's Billiards League was officially opened on Wednesday night when, in view of the expected arrival of the Neurulia early this morning, the Royal Engineers visited the Garrison Sgts. Mess and lost by the narrow margin of 39 points on aggregate and 4 games to 2.

Lieut. Regan availed himself of the new rule which permits officers to play and scored a brilliant victory over Flood, compiling a polished break of 41.

Detailed Scores.

Garrison Sgts. R. E. Sgts.

Clark 150 Flood 127

Flood 91 Lt. Regan 150

Orton 150 Daniels 129

Dyer 150 Hill 87

Joyce 150 Buckle 145

Cross 136 Whittington 150

827 768

## OSMUND CHALKS UP 81.

Palace Hotel And St. Patrick's Win.

A. J. Osmund, the Colony Billiards champion, recorded a break of 81 at the Palace Hotel last night in the match between the Palace and the C.P.O.'s Mess, which was won by the former by 272 points.

Appearing set for a three-figure break Osmund failed with a losing visit to the table to beat Sargent by 82 points. The latter had a 28 break.

Last night's results were:

Palace Hotel 888 C.P.O.'s Mess 816

St. Patrick's 842 R. A. Sgts. 707











## COUNCIL MEETING YESTERDAY

Street Noises Dealt With  
In New Bill.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Under the provisions of a Bill to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance 1932, read for the first time by the Attorney General and seconded by the Colonial Secretary, at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, anyone who in future, by mechanical means, reproduces or amplifies the human voice, or any noise, in a manner calculated to attract passers-by and create an obstruction of traffic will be committing an offence.

His Excellency, the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., presided at the meeting and others present were:

The Officer Commanding the Troops, Brigadier R. B. Cousens, D.S.O.

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman, C.M.G.).

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.).

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood).

Then Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. M. J. Green).

The Inspector General of Police (Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G.).

The Acting Harbour Master (Hon. Commander J. B. Newill, R.N., retired).

The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services (Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington).

The Acting Director of Public Works (Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle).

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt. K.C.

Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie.

Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o, O.B.E., LL.D.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau.

Hon. Mr. Paul Lauder.

Mr. H. R. Butters (Deputy Clerk of Council).

### Summary Offences.

The Attorney General, in moving the first reading of a Bill to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1932, said: As stated in the memorandum of Objects and Reasons, this Bill provides a simple summary remedy for a growing nuisance.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to miscellaneous licences was read a second and third time, taken clause by clause in Committee, and passed.

### Finance Committee.

Following the Council a meeting of the Finance Committee was held, the Colonial Secretary presiding. Votes totalling \$3,340 were approved.

## RADIO LESSONS IN CANTONESE.

Series Of Broadcasts  
By Mr. H. R. Wells.

Arrangements have been made by the Hong Kong Broadcasting Committee with Mr. H. R. Wells to give a series of lessons in Cantonese each Tuesday and Friday, from 7.30-7.58 p.m. as from Friday, November 3.

These lessons will be based on Mr. Wells' book "Cantonese for Everyone" (revised edition), which may be obtained from Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, or at the Bible Store, 2, Wyndham Street, and it is suggested that any who desire to take advantage of them should have a book ready at the hour of the lesson, together with a note book and pencil or pen.

As the lessons proceed, Mr. Wells would be glad to hear from any who are learning, so that he may regulate the speed to suit each learner. It is hoped that the lessons will be so simple that all who listen will learn something of the language, but it is necessary that they should hear every one.

## TWICE UP MATTERHORN IN ONE DAY

Zermatt. Twice up the Matterhorn in one day is the record of Hermann Perren Junior, a Zermatt guide. He accomplished this feat in order to celebrate his 90th anniversary of the mountain.

His father, also named Hermann Perren, has conducted climbers to the top 148 times. —Reuter.

### LITERARY NOTES

## Overcrowded Characters In Fiction

## Fine Array Of Novels For Autumn Season

### SHEILA KAYE-SMITH ON OLD THEME

(By Howard Spring.)

The firm of Gollancz has opened the autumn publishing season with a salute of big guns. Margaret Steen's "Spider," L. A. G. Strong's "Sea Wall" and Martin Armstrong's "Foster Mother" are all published on the same day (7s. 6d. each).

I turned first to Miss Steen's book, "Spider," the last thing he gave us, was so unusually good that I was ready for another miracle. "Spider" is not that. It is good, but it is not in the same class as "Stallion."

Miss Steen is versatile and commendably unwilling to do the same thing twice. Having given us her memorable account of common people, a grand passion, and the English countryside, she has turned in "Spider" to uncommon people, enigmatic characters, and a setting which we are asked to believe is Brittany. But we feel in our bones that it is nowhere at all, though we must concede that it exists in its own right within the covers of the book.

The "Spider" of the title is Jacoba, widow of Richard Adam, a mighty musician. The Baroness von Benckendorf, one of Adam's many flames, bequeathed to him "a fantastic fortune," and it was only then that Jacoba decided he was worth her while. She married him, bore him children, saw him safely underground, and then began to manipulate the Benckendorf fortune.

She erected in Brittany a great palace—the Galerie Adam. Here the man should always be worshipped; at the annual festival his immortality should be assured. She would be the centre of the worship, the high priestess who had made Adam what he was, and gradually it was to her, not to him, that every knee came to bow.

The picture of this woman, living in her fantastic palace, growing into fabulous years and corroded with egomania, is well done, though she is always a figure of theatre rather than of life. The herd of singers and players and dancers who gather for the festival and turn the place into a shambles of backbiting and drinking and love-making is depicted with malice, and throughout all runs the conflict of a young generation.

For Adam had other descendants by other women, and one of them saw as something like a crusade the necessity to strip from Jacoba the pretence that she, and she alone, had made Adam what he was.

A fully charged book; overcharged, indeed; lacking the austere single-mindedness of "Stallion." It is a tremendous team that Miss Steen has tried to drive, and some of them stray a good way out of the picture, refusing her compulsion.

### Too Many Characters

Mr. Strong, too, has loaded his canvas. Nicky D'Olier, the hero, is little more than a convenient string for the display of various personalities that touched his life. There are so many of them that the book lacks any clear cut intention; or, if there was intention, there is no clear-cut achievement.

We learn a lot about a lot of people, but there is scarcely more bearing of one on another than if we had read about them in a newspaper.

Nicky's childhood centred on the sea wall of Sandycove, in Dublin Bay, and the joys and frustrations of an upbringing that had many queer friendships but no sane anchorage in a home as well described.

The doctor and his sister, "the Duchessa," who had most to do with Nicky's moulding, are richly presented, though they are of a rather familiar vintage. (The doctor who has made one professional mistake and thereafter slipped downhill is becoming too common.)

Nicky's schooldays in England were of the conventional fight-and-friendship order; and his ex-

periences in France during the war amount, as here recorded, to little more than some jolly sport and boozing.

The home again, a bullet on the Dublin front, and the piecing together of various things that had mystified him in the relations of his parents and other people.

"Queer Coves I have Met" would have been a good title for the book, and would have justly described its contents.

### An Old-Fashioned Story.

Mr. Martin Armstrong's book is the one of the three that has a clear object in view and some artistic patience in the pursuit of it.

Patience, indeed, rather than passion. There are no lightning flashes, but innumerable careful candles, all, however, arranged in one consistent chandelier that burns precisely over the thing the author wishes to illuminate.

It is an old story. The very name of Mrs. Muddle, who came to the bleak moorland house to look after her sister-in-law's orphaned children, recalls Mr. Murdstone, who came so unpropitiously into the life of young David Copperfield. And just as David had his faithful Peggotty for shelter when the storm blew too high, so the children here have a no less faithful Janet.

But what was an episode of the "Copperfield" narrative is here the whole matter of the book. How the boy escaped by a certain bright charm of spirit, and how something dark and fatal in Mrs. Muddle fell foul of something equally sinister in the "dark-haired, elfin-faced little creature" who was Judith is carefully traced.

The setting is rather old-fashioned. Dog-carts are in vogue, and there is a "family retainer" feeling about the servants that has been dead for some time. But this is a sensitive, careful piece of work that achieves just what it set out to do.

### More On Farm Problem.

Miss Sheila Kaye-Smith is more up-to-date in "The Ploughman's Progress" (Cassell, 7s. 6d.). She begins in 1924 with the death of one ploughman and ends in 1933 with the death of another.

The first ploughman, who was not only dead but buried, was old Sinden, who had been a ploughman all his life. The second was his son Fred, who stepped into his father's job, found that England doesn't want ploughmen any more, and died to the job when the lure of the road, a caravan, the "independence" of doing what he likes when he likes, overcame him.

Between the two deaths Miss Kaye-Smith explores the whole lamentable question of agricultural depression, of the break-up of estates, the coming of the bungs, the burden of tithes and taxes, the fallen state of the countryman.

It is a theme that number of novelists have tackled of late. Here the too-familiar story is told again with an authentic, first-hand accent. So Miss Kaye-Smith swells the dominant note of modern fiction, whether of town or country. Work, work; who will give us work?

### Story of Tragic Life.

"The pantomime man" (Rich and Cowan, 7s. 6d.) collects some scattered pieces of the work of the late Richard Middleton. "The Journal of a Clerk," Middleton's personal record, begun at the age of 20, is indispensable to anyone who would understand this tragic man.

There is not much here that will add to the author's substantial reputation, but there is a good deal that will help to explain the tangled threads of misery and glory that made the man what he was.

### POSTHUMOUS NOVEL

John Galsworthy's posthumous novel will be published shortly. "Over The River" is its title.

## A NOVELIST AT LARGE

Swiftly-Moving Story  
Of Celebrities.

### THICKLY PEOPLED CHRONICLE

We know Mr. Archibald Marshall best as a novelist and particularly for his stories of English country life, with a modern Anthony Trollope note. He has also, however, had his experiences and adventures in Fleet-street, like many another good writer, and here he recalls them.

He says he has dropped into journalism at various times, as Mr. Wegg occasionally dropped into poetry, and this remark suggests the pleasant conversational vein in "Out and About: Random Reminiscences" in which Mr. Marshall sets down his memories. Beginning with "Granta" of Cambridge, they cover many "newspaper stories," themes, and persons, and they harbour lots of individual tales and anecdotes.

### Causerie of Events

Thus they are a causerie of events as Mr. Marshall encountered them in Fleet-street and elsewhere, and a chronicle of friends and celebrities seen close up. Lord Northcliffe and Edmund Gosse come into contrast; Mr. Belloc and Mr. Chesterton are, as usual, in companionship; and Conrad and Henry James are in the picture, and these are only a few.

It is, indeed, a thickly-peopled scene, and often, swiftly as he moves, Mr. Marshall contrives to impart to us something we did not know and are glad to remember. All through his book gives the impression that he found pleasure in writing it, and it could have no better recommendation for readers of all sorts.

## NOVEL OF OVER 1,000 PAGES

Remarkable New Work  
By Mr. J. C. Powys.

### A GLASTONBURY ROMANCE

A wag once suggested that the two most unlikely subjects for a book were "How to ride a tricycle" and a five-act tragedy in blank verse about the Venerable Bede.

It might be thought that these would be run close by a Glastonbury romance five or six times as long as an ordinary novel and with forty-three principal characters. It seems, however, that Mr. John Cowper Powys has already achieved a success of esteem with his "Glastonbury Romance" of 1,174 pages. The book's jacket is adorned with the opinions of half a dozen critics who would rank him with Tolstoy or Hardy.

### Remarkable Work.

It is a staggering book for a mortal reviewer, and probably few will accomplish the feat of reading the whole of it. Yet it is a remarkable work by a man of talent.

The characters are surrounded by spiritual agencies which are not content, like Hardy's, with comment, but interfere and influence. Men and women must struggle with a Nature that may be consciously hostile or malignant. Embedded in the story, though hardly at its centre, are the local politics of Glastonbury, with their curious development into a commune, and a struggle between the industrial and philosophical elements in the inhabitants.

### "Sensual Mysticism"

It is difficult to distinguish design or to perceive coherent sanity. Life, it is hardly too much to say appears as sexual life, and the rest is circumstances. The question of conduct hardly arises; all depends on opportunity. We are conscious of an earth-seething and petrifying; there is dramatic treatment of the ecstasies and repulsions of sex, of "deep veins of sensual mysticism." The people seem to be reverting to Nature from Society, and the world's chief characteristic is lechery.

Viewed merely as agitations or modifications of human thought, this is a remarkable production.

### Literary Wedding.

Miss Evelyn Sharp author of "Unfinished Adventure," recently married Henry W. Nevinson, the famous journalist.

## TRAGI-COMEDY ON HIGH SEAS

From Tilbury Docks To  
Singapore.

### A FANTASY AFLOAT

From "The Canterbury Tales" down to "Grand Hotel" storytellers have enjoyed placing their characters in a narrow circumscribed environment, which makes clashes of personality inevitable, and, for a short space, intensifies the normal rhythm of life.

In "Wanted on Voyage" Mr. Hubert S. Banner employs the old device of a long sea-voyage, but yet, in spite of so hackneyed a setting, he succeeds in telling a richly amusing story with a surprising twist at the end.

The Ypres has a four-weeks' run from Tilbury to Singapore, and as the ship goes slowly east its passengers lose their grip on ordinary standards and reality begins to crumble into fantasy.

On board there is an escaping murderer, a woman novelist, the exuberant Mrs. Grunbaum-Lazarus, Miss Ealesby, the timorous spinster to whom Lorrington makes such tempestuous love when he is in his cups, and Dr. Sims, who serves as the one steady point of reference against which all the rest can be seen in their true perspective.

There is a mingling of sentimental tragedy and comedy, but perhaps undiluted comedy would have been better for there Mr. Banner is so thoroughly at home, writes John Bevers in the Daily Telegraph. His humour has at times the acidity of the objective satirist, and yet can break out into the gaily infectious laughter of exuberant happiness.

## FATE AND THE CARDS.

Stake Hazards Through  
The World.

Vulnerable. By Dale Collins.

(Benn. 3s. 6d.).

Adventure here follows the term of card pips. Mr. Collins deals half a dozen hands, across half the world and marks the game of consequences that the "pasteboard people" play with the destinies of their recipients.

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### The China Mail

Tong Kong, Friday, October 27, 1933.

#### Germany's Foreign Policy.

If Germany's intentions towards her neighbours and the peace of Europe are founded in goodwill, the recent speeches by the German Foreign Minister will only increase the misunderstanding abroad of his country and the Nazi policy. For months past the Nazi leaders have been glorifying war as an uplifter of the German national spirit. This propaganda from a Government which professes peaceful intentions is indefensible. The Nazis' excuse, apparently, is that Germany must be rescued from moral decay, induced by a sense of humiliation under the Versailles Treaty; and that Herr Hitler was elevated to power, first as leader of German youth, and then as head of the nation, on a national demand for re-assertion of Germany's right to equality of status among the nations. That may to an extent be true. There may have been excuse for the revival of patriotic feeling in Germany as means to an end, and it has been allowed full weight. But the nations with whom Germany demands equality are in league to seek peace and ensue it. On profession of similar sentiments by its Government, Germany was admitted to the League with full prestige, her war reparations were forgiven her, and finally, as a gesture in aid of agreement upon a practical disarmament plan, Germany's rights to eventual equality in the matter of armament were admitted. The German Foreign Minister's stimulated indignation now against his country's being "kept in the fetters of the Versailles Treaty" is entirely unwarranted in face of concessions by the Powers against whom this charge is made. Besides the revival in propaganda of what the London Times calls "pan-Germanism in its crudest and most fanatical form," the Nazi leaders have translated into action their incitement of their people to march forward to "a great destiny beyond their own State." The claim of the German leaders for equal status with other great Powers is admissible in the practical form they demand to-day only upon the recognition that those other Powers are engaged by a series of pacts, to several of which Germany is an adherent, to collaborate for the preservation of peace. The Nazis' gratuitous bullying of neighbours on all boundaries, and especially of Austria, makes that claim suspect. Baron von Neurath's speech on the eve of the re-assembly of the Disarmament Conference was of a piece with the Nazis' provocative actions. If it were not calculated to stiffen the French attitude of mistrust, then it expressed only a stupid carelessness towards efforts to restore European goodwill which would deny any statesmanship in the Hitler Government. Either way it is inexcusable. Commenting upon the Austrian crisis last month, the Times said of the Nazi leaders—"They may shrink from the inconsistency of attempting now to damp down the passion which they themselves have fomented, and to restrain their wilder followers from putting into practice the doctrines which they have done much to spread. But it is the task which every revolution is set, and no other course is really open to them." Last May an outspoken statement by President Roosevelt brought Herr Hitler to modify the tone of his public statements at the time when acceptance or rejection of the Four-Power Pact was in the balance. Since then the United States has become entirely absorbed in domestic affairs. Perhaps Hitler sees in the weakness of American foreign policy and the weakness of the British Navy an opportunity for a renewal of the modern form of German sabre-rattling. The Nazis cannot put forward as excuse any provocation from the French. But France has double warrant for the firmest attitude now in demanding guarantees of security before she consents to disarmament. Not only has she every right to assure her own protection from an apparently war-lusting neighbour, but she holds to-day Britain's former place as the ready champion of civilisation in Western Europe. The comments in the London press recently are not the only signs of recognition in Britain that independent disarmament has only weakened Britain's influence for the preservation of peace. The danger of Austria in face of the Nazi menace is a European affair, and, if the League of Nations had the authority and respect still claimed for it, a meeting of its Council would have been convoked ere now to deal with the situation. Meanwhile a generation which has been invited by German apologists to "declare, on the evidence, that Germany was not responsible for the war in 1914" may be assisted in its verdict by a study of German temper and behaviour now.

### HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

**It's An Old Irish Custom**  
Even the lakes in Ireland believe in keeping up old traditions. Sometimes, indeed, they overdo it. Lough Na Suil, for instance, a very famous lake in County Sligo, is supposed to go dry for a few days every hundred years. This summer it has done it twice.  
The first time it remained dry for nearly a month, and then filled up again as mysteriously as it had vanished.  
But in less than a week the waters had disappeared for a second time. Why, nobody knows. The legend says that the once-a-century vanishing trick is to remind the people of Balar of the Evil Eye, who was killed here. There is a cavity in the shape of an eye in the bed of the lake, which is cited as evidence of this.  
Once would be enough as a reminder, however; so local people are asking if there is any special significance in the "double event," or if it is just enthusiasm for an old Irish custom.

#### Empire Tea Triumphs

Our Empire tea-growers are patting themselves on the back. As a result of a campaign in favour of Empire, as against foreign tea, their sales in this country last year were 66,000,000 lb. more than in 1930. As at the same time the consumption of the foreign product only decreased by 20,000,000 lb., we must be drinking more tea.  
It is curious, in this connection, to note how our taste in beverages has changed. A century ago we consumed, on an average, a pound of tea and a pound of coffee per head of population every year. Now our average annual consumption is three-quarters of a pound of coffee—and ten pounds of tea!  
This is probably partly due to the enterprise of Indian tea-growers. Thirty years ago they levied themselves to obtain funds to expand their overseas markets by advertising and in other ways. The result is that, since then, the exports of Indian tea have more than doubled. They are now over 380,000,000 lb. a year.

#### Your Daily Smile

**Proving the Proverb.**  
A "fasting girl, who was allowed nothing but snuff, kept alive for thirty-seven days. Snuff, of course, being as good as a feast."

#### HOME WORK

A small boy entered a grocer's and said: "A pound of tea at 2s. 6d., a pound of butter at 1s. 10d., a pound of sugar at 5½d., and a tin of condensed milk at 8d. And how much change shall I get out of three half-crowns?"  
"2/0½d., my boy," replied the shopkeeper, after making a lightning mental calculation.  
"Oh, thanks," said the juvenile gratefully "that's my homework for to-night."

#### ACCOUNTED FOR.

"I've never had an argument with a girl yet that I couldn't settle."

"What a bank account you must have!"

#### Mutual Understanding.

She: "A pretty time of night for you to come home!"

He: "A pretty time of night for you to be awake!"

She: "I stayed awake for the last four hours waiting for you to come home."

He: "And I have been keeping myself awake for the last four hours at the club waiting for you to go to sleep."

#### Yearn while you Learn.

A Hollywood actor offers postal tuition in love-making.

#### Facts You Did Not Know.

Every large motion picture theatre in Germany has been equipped for reproduction of sound films.

Elevators that travel on curved tracks have been designed for use on the sides of dirigible balloons.

Mexico has levied a five per cent. gross receipts tax on all radio stations that broadcast for profit.

For removing mineral oils and greases from metals a new cleaning material can be used with cold water.

## AMERICA'S GREAT ADVENTURE

### HOW GENERAL JOHNSON IS DOING HIS JOB

"NOT A TIME FOR HOLDING BACK"

By General Hugh S. Johnson

(Administrator of President Roosevelt's National Recovery Plan.)

**GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON**  
Was born in Kansas of Scottish-Irish parents. Began his career as a military student, then switched over to the law. During the war, a general at 36, he won a nickname—the Red-Tape Slasher. In business and politics is a protégé of Mr. "Barney" Baruch. Joined the Baruch firm at 120, Broadway six years ago. In short, square-shouldered, with curiously bloodshot eyes. Cares about clothes. Works from 8 a.m. to 2 a.m., and has written fiction in spare time. Has been described as the sort of man who bites the ears off his horse when the spurs don't work.

American industry has embarked on a great Industrial Recovery Act. The National Industrial Recovery Act has a threefold purpose—to create employment, to raise wages and to eradicate the piratical and cut-throat competitive practices which, aggravated by the economic demoralisation of the last few years, have brought American business and industry to its knees.

The possibilities of this recovery programme are great.

With the general improvement in business conditions which is manifest everywhere, absorbing thousands of unemployed daily, and even more rapid change as we move from a popular psychology of fear and unemployment to one of confidence and re-employment, it seems safe to predict that the turn of the year should find the country well on the road back to recovery.

The programme does not contemplate public management of private business; it does not contemplate the fixing of prices and wages by governmental decree; it does not contemplate the unionisation of labour by Federal command. Nor is there any intention of setting up any industrial "Tsars."

It is an attempt to check and then control permanently the distorting forces of depression which still menace the security of the nation.

The restoration of the purchasing power of the people is essential to our economic recovery.

#### A Burden on Industry

Undeniedly this programme thrusts a heavy burden on industry but industry is not asked to be altruistic about it. The Act provides definite compensatory benefits for industry which will balance the scale, and, of course, actual increase in costs must be compensated by increasing prices.

As long as the two factors, wages, which represent consuming power, and prices remain at about the same level the situation holds certain elements of safety, but when prices begin to outstrip wages it becomes ominous and dangerous.

We are not going to stand for sky-rocketing prices until the consuming power of the country has been raised. That is the principal reason why the President has promulgated his re-employment agreement.

The President's re-employment agreement was promulgated with the object of bringing up purchasing power and price levels with some degree of simultaneousness.

The President's re-employment agreement represents an individual agreement with the President whereby an employer agrees to shorten hours, raise wages and co-operate with his employees in a peaceful settlement of their differences the day he puts his signature to the document.

Every industry and every employer who enters the President's re-employment agreement or who is subject to a specific code which has been approved by the President will be enrolled as a member of the National Recovery Administration and authorised to use the official N. R. A. seal on his premises, equipment, products and communications.

#### Square Deal For Labour

Meanwhile, the work of organising and stabilising industry to provide increased employment and improved labour conditions and to eliminate the unfair and destructive practices which are crippling business will be rushed forward through the method of specific codes.

In this vast programme to rehabilitate industry and labour the consumer must not be forgotten. He is essential to its success, and his protection is a matter of primary and acute concern.

Misgivings and misunderstandings of the object of the Recovery Act have been created by confusing advice to industry.

For example, circulars and other literature purporting to come from labour union agents have intimated that it is the purpose of the Recovery Act to unionise labour, and the only way a worker could benefit under it was by joining their union.

It is our duty to see that all labour, whether organised or unorganised, gets a square deal, and it will fulfil that responsibility. But it is not our duty to act as an instrument for unionising labour, and no such action will be taken.

Should it so happen that difficulties within an industry make it seem impossible or tend to delay unreasonably the presentation of its code, the law empowers the Recovery Administration to hold hearings and enforce a code for such an industry on our own motion.

#### No Child Labour

In the last two months there has been an opportunity to observe the Industrial Act in operation. The cotton textile industry has submitted a code, and it has been approved by the President. This industry is notorious for the practices which the law was designed to rectify—long hours of employment and low pay for its workers and ruthless methods of competition.

Representatives of the industry, Labour and the Government sat down in public, and in a few days worked out their differences, agreeing to increase minimum wages to the purchasing power level of 1929, reduction in hours of labour to two shifts of 40 hours a week, checking over-production, and the abolition of child labour.

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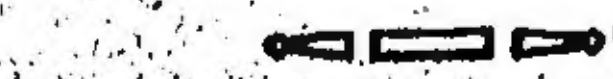


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## THE EMPIRE'S EXAMPLE TO THE WORLD

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DRAMATIC SPEECH BY MR.  
J. H. THOMAS

London, To-day.  
During his broadcast address, last night, upon the Empire in world politics, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, said:

"The cause of peaceful co-operation between nations has just received a strong blow. It is not a knock-out. The world can and will recover from it."

"How best can we help towards this recovery?" he asked. "World-wide co-operation is, for the moment, in great difficulties. But there is in the world a group of nations and peoples comprising the British Empire, covering between them more than one quarter of the earth's surface and including nearly one quarter of the human race, in which co-operation has not only failed but is living and growing."

"Relations between other nations and peoples are based fundamentally on the desire to avoid war. It is that and that almost the whole of their foreign policy is directed. It is with that object that the League of Nations was created. The acts of their Governments are wise of to keep as they diminish or increase the danger of war."

"The Governments of the British Empire on the contrary, start from the assumption that war between them is inconceivable. We begin where others leave off."

"We can direct our energy to the positive end of achieving good and avoiding evil. And as a result we can afford, not merely in our relations with one another, but in our relations with the rest of the world, to seek other than purely selfish ends."

"The real origin of this positive co-operation is the inherent love of personal liberty and self-government in the races which make up the Empire. It is no mere chance that, at a time when Democratic Government is rapidly disappearing elsewhere, within the British Empire it was never more firmly rooted than it is to-day."

"Dictatorships necessarily look inwards. The nation which has yielded up its liberty must be kept drugged lest it rebel, and the easiest drug of all to administer is a strong dose of selfish national conceit. Democracy flourishes under no such necessity," he said.

Mr. Thomas expressed belief in Imperial co-operation, explaining the fact that relatively to the rest of the world the British Commonwealth had suffered less during the world economic crisis than had other nations.

There were real and hopeful signs that the worst was past, and nowhere were those signs more numerous than in the British Empire.

He noted the improvement in employment and in trade which had taken place in Britain and the Dominions, and referred to the extension of the principle of co-operation in cases of the recent Wheat Agreement and the declaration of the Monetary and Economic Policy.

He believed that these would lead to other similar measures by which the hopeless lack of co-ordination between producer and consumer, which more than any other factor had brought the world to the verge of ruin, might be regulated and controlled.—British Wireless Service.

### FREE STATE DELEGATE FOR DANZIG

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Continuing, the British Foreign Secretary paid a tribute to Mr. Lester's remarkable courage, independence and tact since his association with the League in tackling refugee questions. He concluded by testifying to the respect and admiration the League Council felt for him.

M. Paul-Boncour (France) persuaded the Poles to withdraw their objections, upon which Mr. Lester withdrew his candidature, saying he did not desire the appointment in such circumstances.

His objections, however, were finally overcome.—British Wireless Service.

## DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

Adjournment Until  
December 4.

WILL CONTINUE DESPITE  
GERMAN WITHDRAWAL

London, To-day.  
The General Commission of the Disarmament Conference decided at Geneva yesterday to adjourn until December 4.

In putting forward a proposal to this effect the Chairman, Mr. Arthur Henderson, emphasised that the Conference must continue its work to arrive at a Convention, founded on the British draft, which would satisfy public opinion. If the Conference failed it would be a disaster for the whole world. He recalled that the Bureau favoured an adjournment until December 4 in order to give time to smooth out the existing divergences of opinion.

The British Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Captain Anthony Eden, expressed his approval of the proposed short adjournment and remarked that, while it was quite clear that the withdrawal of the German delegation could not be without its effect on the proceedings of the Conference, the view of the British Government was that, however much that event was sincerely deplored, it could not stop their work.

He urged that the delegations must not waste time in the contemplation of the past, but must deal with the future, and should not be distracted from the object of the Conference. The most effective method must be chosen, and that was the Bureau's task. Representatives of several other nations also expressed approval of Mr. Henderson's proposal. It remains for the Bureau to draw up a programme of work to be followed during the General Commission's adjournment. British Wireless Service.

## TEN WEEKS' GAOL FOR WOMAN

Widow Who Specialised  
In Handbag Thefts.

CLEVER ROSE DESCRIBED

Described as a woman who specialised in stealing handbags, Leung Lin, a widow, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour at the Central Police Court this morning, for stealing a handbag from Cheung Wan-fan, a married woman, living at 205 Johnston Road.

The defendant's record showed a similar case in January last, for which she had been bound over in a bond of \$50. In view of this the Magistrate imposed an additional sentence of one month's hard labour.

Sub-inspector Nollath said that the defendant's usual ruse was to visit a flat on the pretence of engaging a cubicle. Her child, on instructions from its mother, would drop a coin, and in the search for the money the defendant would manage to pick up anything valuable.

The complainant, discovering the loss of her handbag soon after the defendant had left the flat, ran after her and had her arrested.

## HIS THIRTEENTH CONVICTION.

Plea That He Stole  
For Sick Child.

SENTENCE OF TWO YEARS'  
HARD LABOUR

With twelve previous convictions, nine of which were for "larceny from the person", an unemployed Chinese, Wong Cheng, recorded his thirteenth when he was sentenced to-day by a Full Court, with Mr. Schofield and Mr. Balfour as Magistrates, to two years' hard labour for stealing a purse containing \$12 from Tang Kwai on the Tai Ping Junk Wharf, West Point, yesterday.

Sub-inspector Hourihan said that the defendant was chased by an Indian constable and a hard struggle took place on the stairway of an adjacent house, both men falling down the stairs.

The defendant said that he was forced to steal to provide for his sick child. Mr. Schofield ordered the child to be handed over to the Society for the Protection of Children.

## WELL-KNOWN BURGLAR DEAD

"Robin Hood" Who Led  
100 Thieves.

HOW HE HELPED THE POOR

Budapest.

Willy Medvegy, young "Robin Hood" of the Budapest underworld, has died of consumption at the age of 33.

Willy was an almost legendary figure here. The poor of the city had good reason to know that he existed, for he quietly helped a large number of families that were on the verge of starvation, and made considerable contributions to charities.

He ran away from home at an early age and adapted himself easily to the life of the underworld, where he soon asserted himself at the head of gang of burglars, 100 strong.

He was famous for the ease with which he eluded the police. Times without number he broke away from a cordon and vanished without a trace. Once he escaped from a closely guarded military prison; and how he did so is still an unsolved puzzle. Yet for all his deeds, he looked frail and delicate.

Willy's motto was, "if you want a thing well done, do it yourself"—and he vindicated it by the success of his singlehanded burglaries.—Reuter

## ENGLAND'S HISTORY IN THE EARTH

200 Ancient Monuments  
Scheduled This Year.

BIG TASK FOR OFFICE OF  
WORKS.

London.

Those odd-looking earthworks which the walker on the South Downs comes upon from time to time are to be preserved with as much care as national monuments, thanks to a big drive now being made by His Majesty's Office of Works to preserve for posterity these slender traces of England's earliest history.

The Office of Works this year has scheduled more important earthworks dating from the Stone Age onwards than in any previous similar period. The work of scheduling is a gigantic task and although some 200 ancient monuments have been scheduled this year and 3,400 altogether to date, officials have knowledge of a total of some 14,000 sites which are worthy of attention.

Off the Sussex Downs Ditching Beacon, sites near Goodwood and Cissbury Ring above Worthing are among those recently scheduled.—Reuter.

## SIEGE OF FUNING ENDED.

Bandits Surrender After  
Negotiations.

Tientsin, To-day.

The Chinese police forces besieging the walled city of Funing have compelled the bandits in the city to surrender without further resistance.

A delegation of the bandits held a parley with the Government officials outside the city on Wednesday and the day-long discussions resulted in the settlement of terms of surrender by the bandits in the same evening.

The city gates have been reopened yesterday morning, setting free the inhabitants inside the city.

Meanwhile, the process of disarming the bandits is in progress.—Central News Agency.

## TYPHOON NOW OFF ANNAM.

To-day's Weather  
Forecast.

The typhoon is situated about 100 miles east of Tourane, Annam, moving westward.

Cloudy, with probably some drizzle, and fresh north-easterly winds. Is the forecast issued by the Royal Observatory, to-day.

To-day's Short Story.

## THE LAST STRAW

By Peter  
Cheyney.

"IN my experience guys don't reform until they have to; and they have to when things gets a bit too hot for 'em—see?" "I ain't no moralist. I been paid to bump off guys an' I've bumped 'em off an' I slept the same night just like I did when I was a kid. Still, that don't prove nothin'. Maybe other fellers would have kept awake."

"The whole thing is that any guy is liable to go soft; an' if a guy goes soft there's only one reason—a woman. But when a sap in my late profession goes soft it ain't likely to be so good for him. See? Somebody is sure goin' to get him an' there ain't goin' to be any Victoria Cross issued to him after he's dead. No, Sir?"

"I can tell you a story. It happened in Chicago. Maybe you'll find a moral in it. Some of you writin' guys 'd find a moral even if there wasn't one. Well—here goes."

Charles Letten was all right until he linked up with Hymie Characq—commonly known as "French," and Rosanna was all right until she linked up with Charles. Then the trouble started.

Charles was all right. He was working for a big firm of wholesale stationers, and everything was going well until he started to poke his nose into things that didn't concern him. That's when he got up against French. French gave him the opportunity of being "taken for a ride," right away, or joining up with the gang.

Charles didn't want to die, so he joined up.

A year or so ago bad men in Chicago used to be pretty bad, believe me, and French was probably the worst of them. He was just as evil as he could be. There wasn't a thing that he would boggle at. He was just as tough as hell; and there was only one person who was a bit tougher than French, and that was his wife—commonly known as The Boss. She was good-looking, cruel, and generally awful.

Even French was afraid of her. Charles went on working for the firm of stationers, for French liked his people to have the cover of a real job. It was about three months after he had started in with the gang that Charles—who, by the way, was inclined to be a decent kid—met Rosanna.

## THREE MONTHS' OLD BABY SOLD.

Child's Origin And  
Name Unknown.

TWO WOMEN REMANDED

Kwu Sam-shum, widow, and Lee Ng-shum, married woman, were remanded by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning on charges connected with the sale of a male child aged about three months, name and origin unknown, on Monday last.

Sub-inspector Elston said that the Attorney General had ordered the prosecution. There was only one witness to be called this morning.

Chau Fung, the purchaser of the child, said that she was a widow with one daughter only. Desiring to adopt a son, she was advised to go to the first defendant, who offered her the child for \$65. The woman stated that she was the child's amah.

She paid \$5 deposit and brought the child away, agreeing to pay the balance of \$60 as soon as a signed agreement was drawn up. The money was handed over to the second defendant, who was holding the child. The accused were remanded till 11 a.m. on Tuesday next.

## NEURALIA DELAYED BY TYPHOON.

Expected To-morrow.

The troopship Neuralia, which encountered typhonic conditions on Wednesday, is now expected to arrive at daybreak to-morrow, and will sail for Shanghai, with the 2nd Battalion the Worcestershire Regiment, about noon.

The football match with the Lincolns, arranged for to-day has been postponed until to-morrow morning. Colonel G. B. Bowen-Hamilton, D.S.O., M.C., who is to relieve Brigadier R. B. Cousens, D.S.O., is among the passengers.

He fell in love with Rosanna. She was slim and lovely and was secretary to a banker. She believed in Charles. He said nothing of his connection with the French crowd. He was hoping, rather desperately, to break away from it. He had a hope!

Then French's wife found out about Rosanna, and that just tickled her silly. The idea of busting up a romance looked swell to her. So she had an anonymous note sent to Rosanna telling her that Charles was a crook. Rosanna tackled Charles about it and he spilled the beans. He told her what had happened to him.

Rosanna was angry. She had lots of grit. She found out The Boss and told her just what she thought of her. That wasn't a very wise thing to do. She made an enemy who would stop at nothing.

### TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be  
"The Sixth Shot," by Samuel  
A. Derieux.

The Boss got annoyed. So she had a little conversation with her husband and fixed things for the girl. Nothing would content that tough, blonde wife of French's but that she must ring Rosanna into the gang too—and she did.

### A Bad Time

French and influence with all sorts of people in Chicago, and the police "pulled in" Charles on a charge framed up by a friend of French's. Then French gave Rosanna the chance of either joining up and working with the crowd or seeing Charles sent up the river for a five-year stretch. Rosanna was in love with Charles, as I have said, so she chose the gang.

They had a bad time, those two, when Charles was released. The Boss and her husband went out of their respective ways to make life generally awful for them, and they succeeded.

Every bit of dirty work that had to be done was just another job for Rosanna and Charles. French's chief lieutenant—a terrible fellow, a Swede named Goritz—managed to make life appalling for them.

You may wonder why they didn't try to make a getaway, but if you had known Chicago in those days you wouldn't wonder. A man like French was a big shot, and he could pull anything he liked. If those two had tried to escape they would have been pulled in on something or other before they had got ten miles.

Then the funny thing happened. French's gang pulled a job. They held up a motor-car and took a diamond necklace off the dame that was in it. That wasn't so good, because the dame happened to be the wife of a U.S. senator and there are limits to things that you can do even in Chicago. The police began to get busy and French was tipped off that it was an established fact that his gang had pulled the job and that somebody had got to get "sent up" for it, and pretty quick, too!

### Her Idea

Then French's wife had a funny idea. She thought it would be a good joke to plant the necklace on Rosanna and send her off out of Chicago accompanied by Charles. Then the police could be tipped off and the pair of them arrested.

Everybody would then be happy, thought The Boss. The senator's wife would have her necklace back; Charles and Rosanna would go "up the river"; the police would be satisfied and French's gang would be well rid of a pair of pulling-in-facts whose hearts had never been in their "work," anyway, and who, she thought, were a pair of sick headaches.

A nice woman, The Boss—! French thought it was a great idea and sent for Goritz. Goritz suggested that Charles and Rosanna should be sent to New York on a pretended job; that the necklace should be slipped into Rosanna's dressing-case while it was being taken to the railroad station; and that when they had started, somebody could telephone the detective bureau who could then "wipe-up" Charles and Rosanna at the station. After a bit he decided that he didn't like the dressing-case idea and would think up something a bit better.

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## NAVY DAY.

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Ships will be cleared of visitors at 6.45 p.m. and the Dockyard closed at 7.00 p.m.

ADMISSION — \$1.00 (ONE DOLLAR).

The following will be admitted at half price: — British soldiers, Airmen and police in uniform. All children under twelve.

Wives, and families, of British soldiers and airmen on production of a pass signed by their Commanding Officers.

### PLACES OF ADMISSION —

Dockyard Main Gate, Queen's Road.

Prince of Wales' Gate, Murray Road.

Holders of pink tickets by small gate, Murray Road.

Soldiers and airmen in uniform with their families should apply for half price tickets at the R.A.S.C. Depot opposite the Main Gate, Queen's Road.

### CAR PARK.—

No cars will be allowed in the Dockyard.

Cars may be parked on the Murray Parade Ground, Garden Road.

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## CAMERAS— CAMERAS MAY NOT BE TAKEN INTO THE DOCKYARD.

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### AMERICA'S GREAT ADVENTURE

(Continued from Page 5).

If all industries could sit down and compose their problems as quickly and effectively as the cotton people, the programme would be simple and the depression would be over to-morrow. But that is impossible.

Codes for nearly all the major industries have been submitted or are ready for submission.

However the 44-hour week or the minimum wages established by the textile code should not be accepted as a precedent by other industry. Such a work-week and such wages generally would not scratch the surface of our job of putting large numbers of men back to work and restoring consuming power.

Under present conditions an average work-week of 32 hours with a minimum wage of 45 cents an hour for the lowest-paid type of workers, would perhaps accomplish this purpose. But it would be absurd to fix inflexible schedules for all industry. There is no intention of being unreasonable about it.

#### Depending on Public Opinion

Undoubtedly there are some who will refuse to co-operate in this programme and take refuge in their constitutional rights.

Some industries doing a strictly State business may be expected to do that, and, while the law gives the Administration power to control all industry "in or affecting interstate and foreign commerce," in all probability there will be a court determination of this issue.

This is not a time for men who have positions of power and influence in shaping the policies of commercial, financial and labour organizations to hold back, either to placate hesitant minorities or to serve special selfish interests. The forces of the depression have not been conquered merely by a rise in commodity prices or in the market quotations of stocks and bonds. There are still millions out of work, and the nation is spending millions of dollars every day for the relief of these masses to save them from starvation.

We are going to depend for the success of this recovery programme on a force greater than the law—a force more powerful than anything else—public opinion. With this force behind us it is not hard to imagine that the recalcitrants and obstructionists are going to be in an uncomfortable, if not an unhealthy, position as the programme proceeds.

### HONG KONG TIDES

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October 27 to Nov. 2, 1933.

Date	High Water	Low Water	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
	Times	Times		
Fri. Oct. 27	02 26 7.1	11 00 1.0		
Sat. 28	03 56 6.6	11 59 2.1		
Sun. 29	05 35 6.5	—		
Mon. 30	06 54 6.3	00 41 3.7		
Tues. 31	07 56 6.2	01 55 5.1		
Wed. 1	08 49 6.0	02 20 2.5		
Thurs. 2	09 35 5.8	02 20 2.0		
	21 19 7.5	14 37 3.4		

### Vanishing Flyer



Berni Baichen, pilot of the Ellsworth Antarctic Expedition, who caused a furor in Cape Town, S.A., when he disappeared while en route to a hospital for an appendicitis operation. Baichen was accompanied to the South African city by Sir Hubert Wilkins on the expedition ship, Wyand Earle.

### THE LAST STRAW

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So that was that! Goritz went on to suggest that French and his wife should themselves "bow" out of it to their house in Pennsylvania at the same time, so that they should be out of Chicago while Charles and Rosanna were being tried.

It was all fixed up. Goritz went round and saw Charles, and told him that he had to go to New York with Rosanna and explained what he had to do there; then he went along and saw Rosanna and gave her instructions. He was always very nice and polite to her, was Goritz, with a sneer in his voice and an evil grin on his face.

He was still grinning when, that evening, he gave Charles a beautiful fur coat to give to Rosanna. "The kid'll wanna look swell in New York on this job," he said. "And besides, Charlie, she'll just love you for that coat—eh, boy?"

Next evening they all met in French's flat. French and his wife were leaving on a train half an hour before the New York Flyer was supposed to be taking Charles and Rosanna.

It was a bitterly cold evening and the five of them sat around drinking coffee.

Then Goritz got up. "I'll get your luggage taken down to the station," he said to Charles, and the boy came up and took off Charles's kit-bag and Rosanna's dressing-case.

Goritz spoke to French. "Chief, you gotta be movin', too," he said. "Your train's due in any minute now—"

He proceeded to help French's wife into her fur coat. A grin came over his face. He whispered in her ear.

She took the hint. "Say, baby-face, just hand over to me that fur coat you're wearin'!" she said to Rosanna with a smirk.

"It's better than mine. You don't think you're goin' to wear a better coat than me—do you?"

"Strip it off, you silly lookin' so-and-so!"

Rosanna said nothing. Her spirit was pretty well broken. She just handed over her new coat and took The Boss's fur coat for herself.

French and his wife prepared to go. They said good-bye to Charles and Rosanna and they were both grinning like fends. It was a good joke.

When they'd gone Goritz spoke to Charles.

"Here's a note for you," he said. "It's some further dope on what you gotta do in New York. Read it when you get to the station."

He wished them good-bye. He was grinning, too!

French and his wife were arrested on the Pennsylvania railroad station. The senator's wife's peck-lace was found sewn into the lining of The Boss's fur coat—Rosanna's fur coat, that was!

Even they couldn't pull themselves out of that break. That night found them in jail.

When they arrived at the station Charles opened Goritz's note. He read this:—

"Listen, you pair of pilfers. When you get to New York take the first boat and get out of U.S. Give yourself a break. You're not fit to be gangsters—you haven't got the heart."

"I'm fixing French," I gave them

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### HUNTING WOMEN CROOKS.

#### Female Gang's Campaign In London.

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a chance. I suggested to her that she should take your girl's fur coat. If she hadn't done it she'd have been all right. As it is, I had the necklace that you two were going to be planted with, sewn up in the lining. I never did like The Boss, and I wanted to see if she'd be mean enough to take the coat off your girl.

You see, I had a girl once, and The Boss fired her—too!

Well—she took the coat, and it was your break.

I always did like a joke.

Goritz.

Well—so long.

"Charles and Rosanna are in Belgium to-day. Yeah—they got a shop there. Doin' well."

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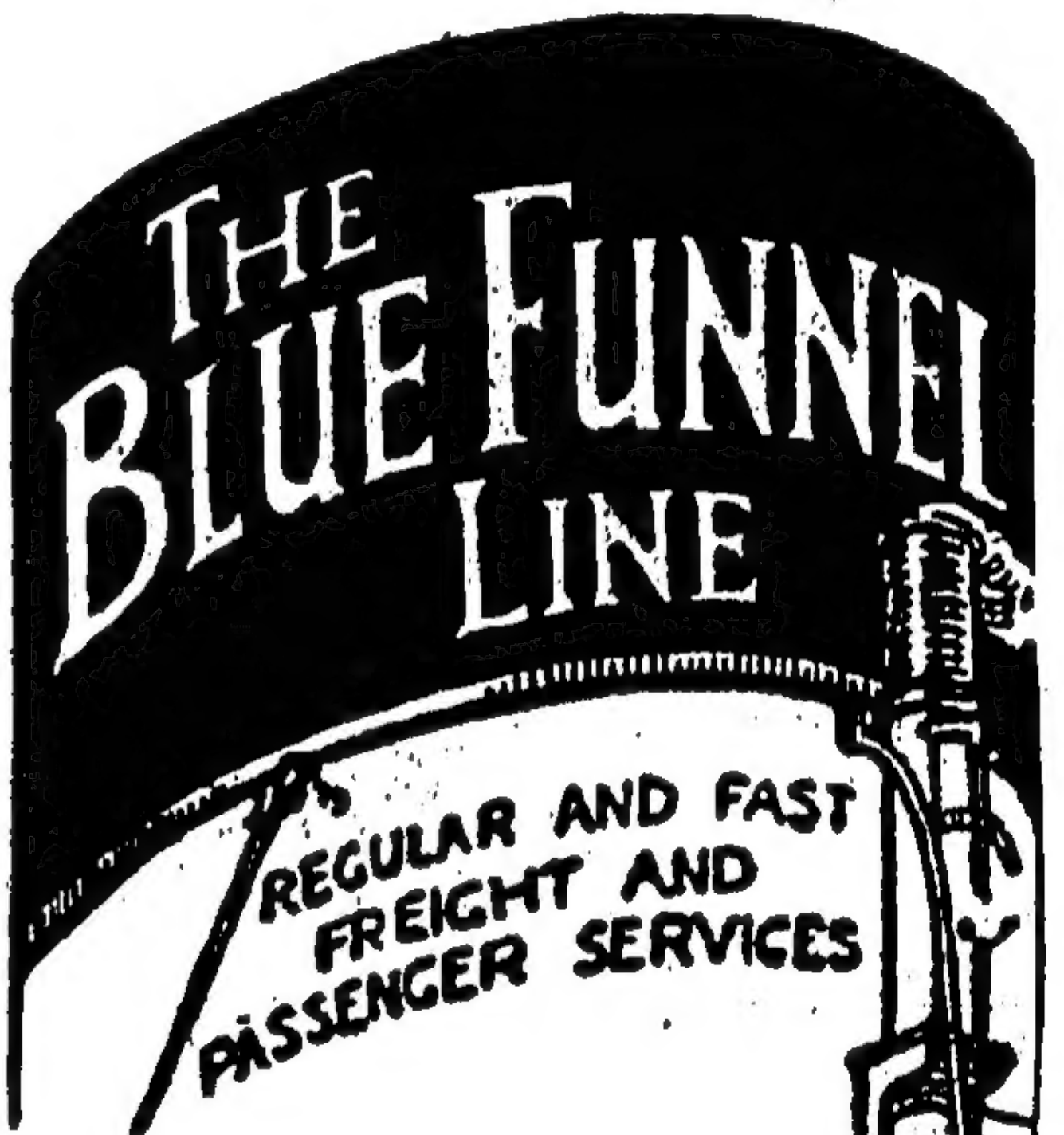
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RANCHI	15,000	30th Dec	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	15,000	6th Jan	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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BEHAR	15,000	24th Feb	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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TANDA	7,000	23rd Nov	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	30th Nov	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRIHANA	8,000	7th Dec	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
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## TIME WHEN WOMEN WERE NOT WANTED

Hampered Campaign  
In S. Africa.

## LORD MILNER'S DOCUMENTS ON VICTORIAN INCIDENT

London.  
New light has been thrown on the activities of women in the South African war by the publication of some passages of the late Lord Milner's documents. Apparently the presence of too many "Florence Nightingales" threatened seriously to hamper the campaign and Queen Victoria was compelled to interfere. She had the following telegram sent to Lord Milner (who was then Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of the Cape of Good Hope):

Telegram from Mr. Chamberlain to Sir A. Milner, 3.4.00  
The Queen regrets to observe the large number of ladies now visiting and remaining in South Africa, often without imperative reasons, and strongly disapproves of the hysterical spirit which seems to have influenced some of them to go where they are not wanted. I conclude their presence interferes with work of civil and military officers, and they must largely occupy best hotel accommodation required for wounded and invalid officers.

Can you send telegram, with or without concurrence of Roberts and General Commanding Cape Town, representing that number of lady visitors is now so considerable as to encroach materially on Hotel and Railway accommodation, etc., and otherwise impede business, and suggesting that some notice might be issued here calling attention to inconvenience of this unusual number of ladies visiting seat of war.

This I would submit to the Queen and Her Majesty would instruct me to publish.

Sir Alfred's Reply.  
This telegram rather embarrassed Sir Alfred, according to all reports, for he felt he had enough to do without "taking on all those women." But an order from the Queen had to be obeyed so the following reply was sent:

10.4.00. The number of visitors to South Africa is constantly increasing, and includes many, especially ladies, who seem to have no particular call of duty or business. I am sure this would not be the case if it was realised at home that visitors, who at ordinary times would be most welcome, may under existing circumstances, be a source of serious inconvenience, interfering with the work of military and civil officers, and putting a strain on our limited means of accommodation, which are urgently required for those who have duties to perform here, or who are invalided from the front. The considerable increase in the expense of living, at all times very high, which is caused by the excessive influx of visitors, is a hardship on persons of the latter class, who may not be in possession of large means. I think that many, whose coming here is prompted by nothing more than a general interest in the war, would elect to stay at home if they knew that their presence was a hindrance rather than a help. For persons travelling merely for health or recreation and above all, for ladies so travelling, no place could be less suitable at the present moment than South Africa. Field Marshal Commander-in-Chief to whom I have submitted this message, authorises me to add that he fully concurs in the views expressed.

Ashamed of His Country.  
The exasperation felt by the authorities in South Africa at the presence of these English women as sightseers is shown in a letter Sir Alfred wrote to a friend in England a few days later. He says:-  
25.4.00. Apart from the war, there is the most fearful bother here with lady visitors. Their mutual jealousies, feuds, back-bittings, and the total unsuitableness of a sort of quasi-Monte-Carlo background to that grim tragedy going on in the Northern Veld. Bah! How I hate it. What between the stupidity of our Gen-

## Volstead: Let Wets Rule! Chase: Repeal Vote Null!



While the states vote on repealing Prohibition, Andrew J. Volstead, father of the enforcement act, declined a post on the Minnesota liquor control board saying: "Those who have opposed prohibition have posed as friends of temperance. I am willing to give them a chance to make good. They ought to have a free hand to deal with the matter." Canon William S. Chase, dry leader, declared that the repeal votes by states are unconstitutional and that action will be filed to declare them so.

## ANCIENT KINGS RE-BURIED

Czech-Slovakia Honours  
Bohemia.

## PRAGUE CATHEDRAL RESTORED

Prague.  
Following the completion of work on the 1,000-year-old St. Vitus Cathedral on the hill of the Presidential Palace at Prague, the bones of the old Bohemian kings have been re-buried in the "King's Vault." The skeletons had to be tied together with wire in order to hold the bones together. They were wrapped in raw silk and gold brocade which had been manufactured according to an ancient formula.

The coffins of the Emperor Charles V and his four wives are to be covered in bronze as well as that of the hero George of Podiebrad, actually the first monarch to advocate the scheme of a League of Nations in 1471. The other kings' coffins, those of Wenceslaus, Ladislaus Posthumus, Ferdinand I and his wife Anna of Hungary, Maximilian II and the mad Rudolf II, will receive a simpler covering of copper.—Reuter.

## CANARIES TO SING OPERA.

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ONE SINGS "YANKEE  
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Kansas City.  
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Young birds are trained in song commencing when they are six weeks old, he explained. Placed in a covered cage where nothing will distract their attention, they are allowed to listen to a trained song-bird or a gramophone record.

"Roller canaries can carry almost any tune," said Mr. Powell. "One was taught to sing 'Yankee Doodle.' Mary Pickford owned one that could whistle 'Over There' with perfect time and tone."

"Now they're actually training rollers to sing selections from grand opera by whistling the tunes over and over again."—Reuter.

eral, and the fiddlings of the fashionable females, I often feel desperately ashamed of my country.—Reuter.

## ROMAN SITE UNEARTHED AT VERULAMIUM

May Be A Unique  
Temple.

## ON TRIANGULAR SITE

St. Albans, Hertfordshire.  
What may be a Roman temple site has been unearthed at Verulamium, the 2nd century city of the Romans at St. Albans.

Archaeologists working at the junction of the old Watling Street and the principal street of the Roman town have brought to light the ground floor of a curious triangular building. If it is a temple it is a find of the highest importance. It may be the remains of the only triangular-shaped Roman temple in the world.

The excavators are keenly interested in their find and are not only debating the probable use of the building.  
Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Mortimer Wheeler, who are in charge of the excavations, do not expect to be able to establish the identity of the structure for several weeks.

"At the junction," said Mrs. Wheeler to a Reuter correspondent, "stands a triangular building block similar in position and shape; though on a very much smaller scale, to the famous flat iron building in New York. The block was occupied by a single building the character of which was as unusual as to the triangular outline of its site."

"Its excavation is not yet complete, but enough has been revealed to show that it was of monumental character and that it was enriched by pilasters of fluted Italian marble. Considerable fragments of this marble have been discovered with the clasp holes in the top showing how it was fixed to the walls."

A Monumental Feature.  
"In the plan the building consisted of a triangular court open to the sky and flanked by covered and probably colonnaded corridors. At the apex of the triangle this court was entered by a doorway, eight feet wide, flanked by heavy foundations which suggest that the entrance carried an architectural feature such as an arch. At the base of the triangle stood a cross hall in the midst of which have been found the matrix of a base of a large statue."

"On each side of the base are small brick-lined cavities possibly designed to hold water. Whether the 'monument' in this cross hall was a circular one or whether, as is more probable, it was that of a daily set in a small shrine at the important road junction, is not clear, but it is at least evident that the structure in question formed one of the more monumental features of the Roman city."

In addition to the matrix of the statue, the excavators have found four vases in a fine state of preservation, under the floor of the open court in such a position as to suggest that they formed part of a foundation offering.—Reuter.

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MONDAY OCTOBER 30

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th October)	Pres. Hoover
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

Japan	Nellore
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang
Shanghai	Diomed
London (Parcels only—London, 21st Sept.)	Somali

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Calcutta and Straits	Takada
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Japan and Shanghai	Tanda
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SATURDAY OCTOBER 28

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Shanghai and Japan	Fushimi Maru	8 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 20th November—and *Europe via Siberia.....	General Sherman Letters.....	5 p.m.
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

Poochow via Swatow	Hangsang	8.30 a.m.
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